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ANTHONY WORLEY



## WORLEYS IN AMERICA

The English families of Worleys were very early settlers in this county.

The earliest records show that they settled around Philadelphia, Virginia and in Carolina.

John Worley received a land grant in Westmoreland Co. Va. in 1661.

George Worley owned 800 acres in Va. by virtue of a former patent in 1643.

Wm. Worley came to Va. in 1662 when only 18 years old and became a land owner in Warwick Co. in 1650 and held the titles of Lt. Col. and Major.

Henry Worley came from England with a certificate from the minister at Gravesend to the Church of England in Va. 1635.

Spellings differ according to the recorder. Some English records are spelled Wirley, Wyrly, etc.

Daniel Worley, merchant of London, held a large land grant in Pa. and the Pa. Archives use the spelling Wharley, referring to him.

Old deeds of Carolina show that John Worley owned land there prior to 1706.

John Daniel Worley came from England in 1729.

Old New England records contain their names.

Diederich Werlie aged 41 and Hendrik Werley age 60 came from Holland in 1736-7.

However most Worleys in this country are of English origin.

Abraham Worley, early settler of Bucks Co. Pa. and sheriff there, removed to Jamaica in 1683 and died there in 1689.



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ANTHONY WORLEY

Anthony and Diana Worley, of English origin, were the parents of John Worley (1765-1840) a pioneer of Scioto Co. Ohio.

John Worley (1765-1840) married Patience Frazee and died in Scioto Co. O. where his will was registered, naming all his children. ( Frazee records confirm this marriage.)

Isaac Worley (1792-1839) son of John Worley above, and so recorded in his will, married Elizabeth Edison, Oct. 7, 1811, this marriage being recorded at Portsmouth, O.. Elizabeth was the daughter of James Edison. The will of Isaac Worley was registered at Portsmouth, O.

Jesse Palmer Myers Worley, son of Isaac above, and recorded in his will as Jesse P. was born in Scioto Co. O. Jan. 17, 1833. He used the signature Jesse M. all his life. He married Cassandra Evans of El Paso, Ill. Aug. 23, 1865, this marriage being recorded at Eureka, Ill. She was the daughter of Robt. J. Evans and Nancy Gregg. Jesse had removed from Ohio to Pekin where others of his family lived. Cassandra died Apr. 18, 1909. Jesse died Jan. 6, 1910. Both were interred at El Paso, Ill. where their home had been for many years.

Dr. Edwin Worley, son and close companion of Jesse M. Worley is authority for the parents of John above.

Cassandra Evans Worley was a sister of the writer's father.



Addenda Anthony Worley data.  
I.D.Rupp Hist. of Adams Co. Pa.  
p.539, footnote, names Anthony  
Worley as coming to Conewago  
1752 with men from Baltimore.  
Mentions dispute over land  
claimed by Md. Thus Anthony  
was living in 1752, " at  
least a grown man.

Mary Evans Bear  
August, 1942



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## Anthony Worley.

History brings to us these outstanding facts regarding the life of Anthony Worley.

He was listed on the muster roll of Capt. Richard Morgan's Company to protect Mecklenburg in 1755. This was a settlement on the Potomac, first called Swearingen's Ferry, then Mecklenburg, later Shepherdstown, now in Jefferson County in W. Va. It was one of the first crossings used by people from York Co. Pa. as well as others from the north side of the Potomac, to reach Maryland and Virginia. Worleys lived on both sides of the river in Md. & Va.

The will of Michael Bedinger dated 1772 and proved in Frederick County, Va. gave to his son Henry 200 acres bought from Anthony Worley, and to his son Daniel, the remainder of 380 a. bought from Anthony Worley. Thus it is evident that Bedinger bought 380 acres at some time prior to his death in 1772, from Anthony Worley. Bedinger had come from York Co. Pa. about 1762.

(See Historic Shepherdstown by Dandridge.)

It is apparent that with others from that section, Anthony emigrated northward to Bedford Co. Pa. as his name first appears on the tax lists of Bedford Co. Pa. in 1773, with Achor Worley, Ezekiel Worley and Ezekiel Worley Jr. all in Colerain Twp. (See Pa. Arch. 3rd ser. Vol. 22.) Within 10 years Anthony is listed as a non resident but still paying taxes on 50 acres in Colerain Twp. Pa. Then his name is no longer listed.

He had evidently made a claim to land south of the Ohio prior to 1781, as he was given a certificate to 400 acres on the Sandy River, with pre-emption rights to 1000 acres adjoining. These claims were in Monongalia Co. W. Va. and on western waters. The Sandy River was called the Big Sandy, to distinguish it from the Little Sandy, farther west in Ky. Anthony Worley was listed in the first census of Monongalia Co. W. Va. tho he may have lands on both sides of the Sandy River.

Anthony and Diana sold land to Ezekiel Worley in 1795, to the amount of 287 pounds in English money, both signatures being on the deed. As the records burned the next year and the old county included about 20 of the present counties, no further record of either have so far been found. u u u



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Transallegheny Land Grants  
Records published at Morgantown, W. Va.

Certificates granted in 1781 by Commissioners John P. Duvall, James A. Neal, William Haymond and Charles Martin, who met for the purpose of adjusting claims to unpatented lands in the counties of Monongalia, Yohogania and Ohio, also those along western waters. Among these grants were;

Anthony Worley 400 acres on Sandy Creek to include his settlement made in 1770, with pre-emption rights to 1000 acres adjoining.

Joshua Worley 400 acres on Little Sandy Creek adjoining lands claimed by Anthony Worley, to include his settlement made in 1770 with pre-emption right to 1000 acres adjoining.

John Whitlatch 400 acres on Little Sandy Creek adjoining lands granted to Anthony Worley.

Elijah Burris 400 acres on drain of Monongalia River adjoining lands claimed by Col. John Evans, to include settlement made in 1774 with preemption rights to 1000 a. adjoining.

John Burris 400 acres on a drain of the Monongalia River and in the Forks of Cheat River to include his settlement made in 1776.

Bruce Worley 400 acres to include his settlement made in 1773

Samuel Worley Sr. 400 acres on Sandy Creek to include his settlement made in 1770.

Samuel Worley Jr. 400 acres adjoining land of Samuel Sr.

Zachariah Piles heir of James Piles, 400 acres on a branch of Dunkard's Creek. Zachariah Piles 400 acres on Pappa Creek.

Dennis Springer 400 acres for residing and raising corn on the Little Monongahela to include settlement where he lives.

Jacob Springer 400 acres on Salt Lick Creek to include rights to 1000 acres adjoining.

John Springer 1000 acres on salt Creek by right of settlement in 1770

David Frazee 400 acres to include his settlement in 1769.



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The Sandy River or Big Sandy, as often called, is an affluent of the Ohio River, flowing northward and divides Kentucky and West Virginia, entering the Ohio near the town of Cattlesburg.

Anthony Worley's land adjoining the Big Sandy, tho he may have owned land on both sides, his residence was in W. Va. since he was listed in the 1790 census of Monongalia Co.

The Little Sandy on which Joshua Worley's grant was given, is farther west of the Big Sandy and really in Kentucky. Yet it will be noted that Joshua's land adjoined that of Anthony. Also John Whitlatch had a grant on the Little Sandy which adjoined Anthony Worley's land.



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1. Isaac b. Aug. 16, 1792-d. Jan. 16,, 1839  
m. Oct. 7, 1811 Elizabeth Edison dau. of James E.
2. Anna b. June 30, 1794-d.  
m. Feb. 15, 1815 Firman Moore
3. Jacob b. July 20, 1796-d. April 2, 1846 aged 62½ yrs.  
m. Jan. 25, 1819 Susanna Bibbey who d.Nov.2,1823  
m. 2nd Elizabeth Truitt
4. Joseph Brace b. d.  
m. Amelia Tucker in Scioto Co.Moved to Pekin, Ill.1830
5. John M. b. d.  
m. maria Brough (*Maria Mullica Burrill*)
6. Patience b. d.  
m. James Walker prior to Dec. 1939
7. Nancy b. d.  
m.Dec.25,1828 Horatio Burroughs
8. Susan b. d.  
m. Truitt
9. Sally b. d.  
m. William Allen Dec.7, 1818

The will of John Worley the father, lists these children in his will. Their marriages are on record at Portsmouth, O. excepting nos. 4, 5, 8.



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Wills on file at Portsmouth, Ohio, in Scioto Co.

Will of John Worley dated Dec. 29, 1839-Reg. May 1840.

wife Patience

sons Jacob, Joseph, John M. each \$50.

Susan Truitt \$50.

Nancy Burris \$25.

Anna Moore \$25.

Heirs of Isaac Worley dec'd. \$10.

Heirs of Patience Walker dec'd. \$10.

Sally Allen \$10.

Exec: Levi Moore and Joshua Purse.

Will of Isaac Worley -Reg. May 24, 1839

wife Elizabeth

sons Samuel G., Richard M. Jesse P. (all younger sons) \$57.50

older sons-James E., John, William S. (homestead to be divided

two daughters-Matilda Bowman \$200. equally)

Mary Ann Truitt \$200.

son John -the burying ground.

Exec: Jacob Worley and Firman Moore.

Will of Joseph Worley - Nov. 22, 1866

wife Lydia Ann

dau. Rebecca Barber (Joseph Barber)

Letia Morgan

Hester Ann

Barah

Jabez

Susanna

Rebecca Jane

Mary L.

Nicy N.

George

Lelia

Deeds recorded at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Sept. 16, 1829 -Bk. ABC John Worley to Jacob Worley-\$200.

Bk. ABC 1829 John Worley to Moses Gregory-\$240.

Bk. ABC p.121 Sept. 16. John Worley to Joseph Worley-\$200.  
1829

Deed -Isaac Worley and wife Elizabeth to John Files

June 25, 1830 or 36-\$300.



Courthouse records from Portsmouth, Ohio.

Bk.A.B.C. deed p.322 John Corn and wife Ann to John Worley- Land on waters of Turkey Creek #300.  
Aug. 21, 1810-signed John and Ann Corn.  
Witnesses: Theodore and Daniel McKinney

Aug. 5, 1803 deed Vol.A.B.C.,p.14-15  
x John Beasley and wife Sally to Anthony Worley 107 acres in Scioto Co. \$214. Deed recites that land contained is the entire survey #4047 patent granted by U.S. to Alexander Parker and deed to Beasley.  
Signed John Beasley and Sally Beasley.  
Witnesses: John Ellison-Adams Co. O.

May 18, 1832 deed Vol.G. p.121-  
Anthony Worley and Sally Ann Worley his wife convey to Littleton Bradford a tract of 39.15 acres.

July 17, 1832 deed Vol.G. p. 188-  
Anthony Worley and Sally Ann Worley his wife convey to Hiram Reeves a tract of 25.98 acres.

( 39.15 and 25.98 acres = 65.13 acres.)

Will of Anthony Worley Vol.A.p.65- July 6, 1822  
To my wife Jane one third of my farm.  
To my oldest son Moses -50 acres in N.W. 1/4 of S.3,T.14,R.13, not in Scioto Co. -  
To my second son Elijah 50 acres adjoining the land of Moses.  
To Anthony my son 67 acres"where I now live, after the decease of his mother.  
To my daughters Polly and Margaret -20 acres each on the west of Turkey Creek.  
To my daughters Nancy Welch  
Betsey Perry  
Patience Crough 20 acres each near Moses and Elijah.

Note:-It appears that the sons, Moses and Elijah and the daughters Nancy, Betsey and Patience were the older children and had not emigrated to Scioto Co. with the family, but had remained in West Va. and that the daughters Margaret and Polly were younger and living in Scioto Co.  
Witnesses to this will were Henry Burris, John Worley and James Edison.  
*Moses lived in Indiana, Indiana*

x John Beasley b. 1788 Ky. 1st O. Senator from Adams Co., O.

*Moses born 1800 in Va. - emigrated from W. Va. to Ohio.*



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Isaac Worley of Scioto Co. O.

Born April 16, 1792

Married Oct. 7, 1811 in Scioto Co. O. Elizabeth Edison

Died in Scioto Co. Mar. 29, 1839

Buried in Vaughter's cemetery.

Children:

1. Matilda            b. Sept. 18, 1812-d. June 6, 1886  
                         m. Lewis Bowman
2. Mary Ann        b. Oct. 19, 1814-d. June 25, 1892  
                         m. George Truitt of Lewis Co. Ky.
3. Sarah Spencer b. June 4, 1817-d. June 3, 1821
4. James E. Worley b. Dec. 22, 1819-d. June 6, 1846  
                         m. Mary Ellen Scott
5. John J. Worley   b. Nov. 11, 1822-d. Sept. 17, 1893  
                         m. Sarah Bradford
6. William Simmons b. Aug. 23, 1825-d. Nov. 13, 1857  
                         m. Mary Temperance Worley
7. Eliza Patience   b. Dec. or July 1827-d. in infancy.
8. Samuel Gohean W. b. Jan. 7, 1830-d. Jan. 11, 1853
9. Jesse M. W.        b. Jan. 17, 1833-d. Jan. 6, 1910  
                         m. Aug. 23, 1865 Cassandra Evans
10. Richard Morton   b. Feb. 14, 1837-d. Jan. 4, 1906  
                         m. Emmeline Hodgson

Richard M. Worley was a Civil war soldier.

Of the above family, Matilda, James E., Wm. Simmons, & wife, Samuel G. and Richard are buried at Pekin, Ill. Jesse is at El Paso with his wife Cassandra in Evergreen Cem.



Copy of a Military Grant in Ohio.

Military Survey No. 15276

35 acres on part of a Military warrant # 5735 on waters of Turkey Creek, branch of the Ohio river.

Begin at white oak tree S.W. corner to John H. Smith survey #12925 and corner to Duncan McArthur survey, thence N.64 W. 40 poles to a white oak stump and small persimmon corner to McArthur's soil of said survey, thence #32 W.72 poles to a white oak and hickory corner to said McArthur's survey #13513, thence N.36-32 poles to a pine corner to said survey, thence N.55 E.54 poles to a poplar in line of Smith's said survey, S.42 E.42 poles to said survey, thence S. 14, W,36 to white oak and two pines, thence S.S.E. 72 poles to beginning.

Signed Jesse Worley  
John J. Worley

William Kendall-July 1, 1847  
District Surveyor.

The above description as sent from Ohio was evidently a survey accepted by Jesse Worley and John Worley, brothers, both sons of Isaac Worley, who served as a Corporal in the war of 1812 with Lt. David Storer.



# Jesse Palmer Myers Worley (son of Isaac)

Jesse M. Worley (as he signed his name) was born Jan. 17, 1853 in Scioto Co. Ohio.

As a young man he traveled widely through Kentucky, Ohio and Nebraska, and came to Pekin, Ill. where his relatives lived.

He married Aug. 23rd, 1865, Cassandra Evans of El Paso, and lived there until her death, which occurred April 18th, 1909. He died Jan. 6th, 1910.

His life was eventful, and honorable, a man of ability and dignity.

I. Charles M. Worley b. May 18, 1867  
m. Nov. 25, 1895 Franke Tyler  
d.  
A. Gertrude b. Aug. 29, 1896

B. Cassandra b. Nov. 29, 1898  
d. Feb. 25, 1920

II. Frank L. Worley b. Oct. 11, 1868  
m. July 31, 1894 Minnie Smith b. 1872

A. Glenn L. b. Aug. 15, 1895  
m. Jan. 3, 1917 Laura Rohruer  
1. Winifred b. Oct. 3, 1917  
2. Vera J. b. June 15, 1921  
3. Leland b. Mar. 11, 1923  
4. Glenn E. b. Nov. 4, 1928  
5. Morris b. & d. Jan. 31, 1936

B. Robert M. b. May 24, 1897  
m. June 7, 1918 Alta Ewing b. 1896

1. Robert F. b. Oct. 12, 1919  
2. Donald L. b. June 13, 1921  
3. Wanda E. b. June 25, 1923

C. Hugh M. b. Feb. 5, 1899  
m. Feb. 9, 1921 Bertha Romine

1. Frank b. - d. Apr. 18, 1922  
2. Howard M. b. May 27, 1925  
3. Irene L. b. Mar. 28, 1926  
4. Hugh A. b. - d. Aug. 1924  
5. Gerald W. b. Oct. 6, 1935



# Frank L. Worley family-continued

D. Richard DeWitt Worley b. May 14, 1900  
m. July 1, 1920 Iva Childers b. 1902

1. Doyle Dean b. Nov. 25, 1921
2. Phyllis Ann b. Aug. 1, 1923
3. Barbara A. b. June 22, 1925-d. Mar. 4, 1929
4. Dale Eugene b. Sept. 3, 1928
5. Richard D. b. Jan. 16, 1931

E. Jessie Truitt Worley b. Oct. 14, 1904-d. Dec. 8, 1904

F. Dorothy Dee b. Dec. 26, 1905  
m. Nov. 29, 1929 Ray Messinger

G. Frank Lewis b. Aug. 30, 1908-d. Oct. 1916

III. Robert Edwin Worley b. Feb. 1, 1870  
m. Aug. 25, 1903 Prudence Campbell  
d. June 27, 1908

Dr. Worley, a graduate of Ill. Normal Univ. & of Rush Medical College in Chicago, sailed for Swatow, China Oct. 31, 1903 to serve as a surgeon and missionary. His wife a trained teacher went also as a missionary. Dr. Worley met death by drowning in Swatow Bay when the boat overturned.

Their only son Edwin was b. in China Mar. 7, 1908.

IV. Cora May Worley b. July 22, 1872  
m. Sept. 28, 1893 Ephraim Wadsworth  
b. Nov. 6, 1867  
d. Dec. 27, 1914

A. Ada Blanche Wadsworth b. Sept. 30, 1898  
(teacher of music at Rockefeller Center-N.Y.)

B. Halbert Bernard Wadsworth (teacher)  
b. Sept. 17, 1900  
m. June 25, 1927 Edna Watson

C. Prudence Orma b. Feb. 1905-d. Mar. 1905  
D. Evelyn Lois b. Feb. 6, 1907 (teacher)

E. Lincoln Burdette Wadsworth -(Minister)  
b. Jan. 22, 1909  
m. Apr. 3, 1934 Juanita Lindell b. 1911



C-  
Donald Arthur Bassett & wife & the  
daughter Donna Mae  
b. July 31-1941



# Jesse Worley Family-continued

## V. Blanche Worley

b. June 23, 1874

m. Aug.23, 1898 Herbert Bassett b. May 13, 1870

d. Dec.12, 1927 Macomb, Ill.

A. Harriet Irene b.Apr.9, 1903

m. Oct.14, 1931 Lloyd W. Mints

B. Herbert W. b.Sept.11, 1907

m. May 13, 1928 Florence Robinson

d.Apr.19, 1929 -buried ArlingtonCem.

Ensign U.S.Aviation Service.

C. Donald A. b.Dec.7, 1917

m. 1940 Ida

A. Donna Mae Bassett b. July 31, 1941

## VI. George Worley b.July 22, 1876

m. Nov.25, 1896 Inez Cordelia Tyler b. 1877

A. Ardis G. b.Mar.4, 1900 Goldfield, Iowa

m.Apr.11, 1918 Everett Cheely-d.1922

1.Winifred Cheelyb. 1900

2.Lael M. Cheely b.1922

m.2nd Sept.8, 1925 Samuel Haitz of

Hornick, Iowa

1. Glennis Haitz b. 1926

2. Marilyn Haitz b. 1929

3. Karen J. Haitz b.1936 Apr.13th.

B. Doan Merton b.May 3, 1902-Salix Iowa

m. Sept. 3, 1924 Ruth Abel

1. Maynard B. b. 1927

2. Aldis B. b. 1930

C. Crisey DeEtte b.July 8, 1906 Oto, Iowa

m. Sept. 3, 1936 Arnold McClarey

1. Terence Kyle b.Sept.22, 1937

D. Inez Marguerite b.Oct.21, 1911

d. Sept.3, 1916

E. George Worley b.Oct.21, 1916



Jesse Worley Family-continued

VII. Lewis Evans Worley

b. Sept. 3, 1878 Panola, Ill.

m. Aug. 20, 1907 Elizabeth Clerk Haynes - El Paso, Ill.

A. Lois Elizabeth b. Aug. 6, 1915 Bloomington, Ill.

B. Evans Parker Worley b. Feb. 25, 1920 Muscogee, Okla.

Lewis Worley & wife sailed for Swatow, China, Oct. 1907 and served as missionaries, returning in May 1913.

He then taught in the Bacone Baptist Mission School for Indians, now serving as teacher, exec. Sec. & Chaplain in Central H.S. in Muscogee, Okla.

VIII. Jesse Marion Worley

b. Dec. 8, 1880

m. Dec. 12, 1907 Mina Gail Hampton - Kan. City Mo.

A. Shirley Virginia b. Oct. 12, 1910 Ottawa, Kan.

m. July 30, 1931 Harry C. Anderson  
Yuma, Ariz.

B. Marian Gail

b. July 8, 1913 Ottawa, Kan.

m. Feb. 14, 1936 Dr. Frederick Seaton  
Gregg.

1. Douglass Seaton Gregg

b. Feb. 3, 1938 Calexico, Calif.



Courthouse records from Portsmouth, Ohio.

Worley marriages.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Anthony Worley and Sarah Ann Silvey         | 3-26-1832  |
| Isaac Worley and Elizabeth Edison           | 10- 7-1811 |
| Jacob Worley and Susanna Bibbey             | 2-25-1819  |
| John Worley and Mahala Burris               | 9-15-1831  |
| Levi Worley and Almira Wait                 | 12-21-1833 |
| Moses Worley and Sarah Harmon               | 8- 8-1819  |
| Samuel Worley and Clarissa Corell           | 8-8-1839   |
| Anna Worley and Firman Moore                | 2-15-1815  |
| Lydia Worley and Dan McCall                 | 6-7-1832   |
| Margaret Worley and <u>Williams</u> Collins | 1-2-1830   |
| Matilda Worley and Lewis Bowman             | 7-23-1834  |
| Patience Worley and James <u>Walker</u>     | 9-1-1829   |
| Nancy Worley and Horatio Burroughs          | 12-25-1828 |
| Mary Worley and Cyrus Moore                 | 7-19-1829  |
| Sarah Worley and William Allen              | 12-7-1818  |
| Sally Worley and William West               | 4-11-1814  |
| Martha Worley and James Savage              | 12-31-1862 |
| Rebecca Worley and Joseph Barber            | 1-12-1860  |
| Rose Worley and Jacob Veter                 | 4-5-1855   |
| Joseph Worley and Lydia Stetson             | 3-3-1858   |
| Catherine Worley and R.L. Luttle            | 5-10-1855  |
| Phebe Worley and John McConnell             | 5-28-1855  |



John Worley and Anthony Worley landed at Alexandria and located about eight miles off the place. They are named as early settlers with Pyles, Bradfords, Veach, Vaughter and Burris families. Alexandria was at first the most important place in the county, but after Portsmouth was laid out, it dwindled until in 1883 no trace of it was left.

Friendship was a village on Turkey Creek and the Friendship cemetery has Worleys buried there.

Worleys lived at Friendship and Portsmouth and were connected by marriage with many families there.

One of the oldest cemeteries was called Vaughter's cemetery tho he did not buy the land until 1878. Among the oldest inscriptions there are these:

James Edison d. Jan. 21, 1828.

Aaron Hall d. Oct. 16, 1845 aged 53 yrs. 7 mos.

Isaac Worley b. Apr. 16, 1792-d. Mar. 29, 1839.

John Worley d. Jan. 16, 1840 aged 72 years, 4 mos.

In the cemetery at Pekin, Ill. are similar stones for Isaac Worley and Aaron Hall.



William Simmons Worley (son of Isaac Worley 1792-1839)

b. Aug. 23, 1825 in Scioto Co. O.

d. Nov. 13, 1857 buried at Pekin, Ill.

m. 1845 At Pekin, Mary Temperance Worley, dau. of  
of Joseph Brace W. & Amelia Tucker from  
Scioto Co. O. to Pekin, Ill.

Two of their 8 children lived to maturity.

Sarah Elizabeth Worley was born April 6th, 1847 and married  
Edwin Hodgson of El Paso, Ill. in 1862.

She was the mother of 4 daughters who died in infancy and  
are buried in the Pekin cemetery. Also she had 4 sons who  
grew to maturity and married.

1. Will Hodgson b.

d.

m. Anna Leys of Eureka, Ill.

2. Lester Hodgson b.

d.

m.

3. Eugene Hodgson b.

d.

m. Adelaide McKinney of El Paso, Ill.

Children-

4. Charles Hodgson b.

d.

m.

(The father Edwin Hodgson m. 2nd Kate Gibson of El Paso.)

Charles Edwin Worley, the brother of Sarah Elizabeth Worley  
was born July 20, 1852 at Pekin, Tazewell Co. Ill.

He married Margaret Johns of El Paso and moved to Spokane Co.  
Washington, where his wife died Sept. 10, 1924.

He died in 1940.

Joseph Brace Worley was a trustee of Pekin and coroner  
also. His son Nathan Worley and a daughter Amelia Deyo  
are buried at Pekin.



Pekin Cemetery Inscriptions refer to Ohio Worleys.

Richard M. Worley 1837-1893 Co. E.22nd Ky. Inf.(son of Isaac)  
Emmeline Hodgson Worley his wife  
Bennie Worley 1882-1893 only child.

Samuel G. Worley b. 1830, Jan.7-d. Jan.11, 1853 aged 23 yrs.

Matilda Worley Bowman 9-12-1812-d.6-6-1886 aged 75

Williams Simmons Worley 8-25-1825-d. 11-13-1857

Mary Temperance Worley 8-12-1828-d.6-27-1904(wife & cousin)

Nathan Worley Jan.27, 1820 -Jan.24, 1873 (son of Joseph Brace W.)

Amelia Worley Deyo 12-6-1834 d.3-9-1863 (dau. of J.B.Worley)  
wife of Theodore Deyo

Elizabeth dau. of J.B.Worley & Amelia 4-2-1832 d.3-4-1856

Mary & Martha twins of J.B.W.& Amelia d.18-2-1860

Valeria J. Worley dau. 1861-1861

Isaac Worley 4-16-1792 d.3-29-1839 b. Pa.

James Worley d. 12-26-1843 aged 43 aged 24.

Aaron Hall d.10-16-1845 aged 53

Margaret Hall d.8-27-1830 aged 34.

Sarah Worley Hodgson d. Mar.12, 1877 aged 29 yrs.11 mos.  
(dau. of Wm. S. Worley)

S.E.Hodgson

G.G.Hodgson

M.E.Hodgson

William Hodgson 1816-1906

Phoebe wife 1820-1894

Elva Kraft

Sarah Bell Worley d.8-2-1852 aged 2 yrs.

Mary Bell Worley d.8-18-1849 aged 8 mos.

Ida May Worley 1855-1856

Alida Worley 1855-1856

Frank Earl Worley 1857-1863

Ida May Thompson 6-8-1830 d.9-16-1900

James Thompson 6-8-1831 d.2-17-1900

Mary Thompson 1860-1863



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Cemetery Inscriptions at Friendship, Ohio.  
A village near Portsmouth.

Mary E. dau. of J.M.& M.Worley Mar.22-1838 - May 31, 1851

Sarah dau. of H.S.& S. Worley d. Feb.21, 1840 age 7 mos.

Ezba son of H.S.& S.Coale d. Sept. 4, 1833 age 1 day.

Will son of H.S.& S.Coale d. Jan. 25, 1835 age 11 mos.

infant son of H.S.& S.Coale d. Nov.28, 1837

Melissa Worley consort of John Zornes d. July 7, 1843 age 22 yrs.  
9 mos.

Wm.A.Worley d. Sept.23, 1880 age 42.

Samuel Worley d. July 5, 1848 age 49.

Susanna consort of Jacob Worley d. Nov.2, 1823 age 19 yrs.9mos.

Susanna dau. of Jacob Worley d. July 20th, age abt. 8 mos.

Sarah dau. of Jacob Worley d.Sept.5, 1823.

Mary P. dau. of Jacob & Elizabeth Worley d. Apr. 11, 1830-age

Elizabeth dau. Jacob & Elizabeth Worley d.Apr.2,1846 11 days.

Jacob Worley died Apr. 2, 1846 age 49 yrs. 8 mos.

( Jacob m. 1st Susanna Bibbey, 2nd,Elizabeth Truitt.) } ? ?



Cadiz, Ohio and the Dickerson Church cemetery.

Cadiz, Ohio was years ago at the junction of roads from Pittsburg, Zanesville, O. & Wellsburg, Va.

These roads were greatly traveled. Harrison Ohio History by Hanna describes this section.

Soon after 1801 James and Thomas Worley came here and James was a trustee of the M.E. Church organized about 1804. The Scoles family were members.

Burials of Worleys in the Dickerson cemetery:

Eliza dau. of W. & E. Worley died 1860 aged 12.

James Worley died 1857 aged 74.

Jane wife of Wesley Worley d. Mar. 18, 1857  
(Wesley Worley mar. Jane Virtue in 1823.)

Marion son of J. & J. Worley died 1877 aged 1 yr.

Maria B. dau. of W. & J. Worley d. 1854 aged 18 yrs.

Martha dau. W. & J. died 1839 aged 6 mos.

Mary dau. W. & J. d. 1853

Susanna wife of J. died Feb. 4, 1839

Susanna dau. of W. & J. died Oct. 10, 1850 aged 19.

See Harrison Co. by Hanna.



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Sylvester Truitt Worley b. 1832, Portsmouth, O.  
m. Miss E.J. Hicks

moved to Keokuk, Iowa.  
moved to Quincy, Ill. abt. 1860

Sylvester T. Worley was in the 119th Vol. Inf. Co. A. 1st Lt.  
Later was Capt. Discharged 1863.

Children:

1. Laura
2. Charles
3. William
4. Emma
5. Ida
6. James
7. Harry
8. Grace
9. Mary

The above Sylvester T. Worley is believed to be the cousin  
with whom Jesse Worley came to Neb. & Ill.

Samuel T. Worley and W.J. Worley also lived at Quincy, Ill.



J.  
John Worley (brother of Jesse) p.4

born Nov. 11, 1822-d. Sept. 17, 1892-3  
mar. Sarah Bradford  
died at Chehalis, Washington 1892-3

He had served in Indian wars under Gen. Sully as letters  
show written from Iowa and S. Dakota in 1863.  
He lived in Nebraska, in 1857 and finally moved  
to Washington where he died.

His children were:

1. Eugene
2. Charles
3. Albert
4. Clara who mar. Ed. Heilman of Chehalis, Washington.



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Letters from John J. Worley to his brother Jesse Worley

Plattsburg, Neb. Oct. 17, 1863

Dear Brother: Today finds us reasonably well except the two youngest children have whooping cough pretty bad. There have been a number of deaths since I left home. Phil Sheffer died the other day. I was with him 2 or 3 days before he died. Have been at home 11 days. Came from Ft. Randall ahead of the command by water with a fleet of canoes and skiffs. Left the command at Randall to come by land. Part of them arrived at Omaha last wk. The rest will be here tomorrow. I have to report to Omaha head quarters tomorrow. We will be paid off and discharged Tues. or Wed. Our 9 mos. expired the 13th of Sept. At that time we were a long ways from home and above St. Pierre in the Indian country. Our command had quite a battle on the evening of Sept. 13th. Two hundred miles above St. Pierre & E. of the Mo. river, 125 miles, near Long Lake & Devil's Lake.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the latter on a high table land known as White Stone Hill. The battlefield is so named. I will give you a graphic account of the battle as I participated in it and witnessed the whole affair. On the 3rd, we had seen fresh signs of Indians and marched 25 miles and camped for the night. Three companies of the Iowa 6th, had been scouting for the enemy.

After we had insaddled our horses and were eating our supper, our guides came dashing into camp with their horses nearly run down & announced that they had discovered a large encampment of the enemy. The sun was three quarters of an hour high and we had 12 miles to go. We left four companies to guard our train. You ought to have heard Gen. Sully rip & snort at the Iowa 6th. They were slow getting started. When we mounted and the bugle sounded to march, Gen. Sully swore in tones of thunder that the Neb. 2nd could saddle & ride to hell & back before the 6th could get saddled & started. Our horses became excited & full of life and all the brigade horses & mules were some of them loose & some tied out to grass. They started full speed after us & we went pell mell with four pieces of artillery. Gen. Sully took position on an eminence half a

mile from our lines which were formed in a hollow square, surrounding the Indians, and our interpreters wanted them to give themselves up but they would not, & opened fire on the Iowa 6th. The sun was down. They said we had better get away if we did not want our soldiers killed. After they had opened the ball, we poured into their midst such a volley of rifle & revolver fire as they little thought of. We kept up the fire until after dark. Our Regt. & the Iowa 6th were closing in so fast that we were within 30 or 40 steps of them on one side & the Iowa 6th on the other. It was so dark there was danger of firing on each other so the bugle sounded to fall back.



Plattsmouth letter p.2.

We fell back one mile and laid on our arms all night. The General & artillery kept their positions until next morning when we marched on the field. A good many got away in the night that we did not capture but that A.M. some 200 gave them selves up. In the morning the sight was hard to behold. Both Indians, men, women & children, soldiers & horses lay strewn over the field & piled up on each other. Their property lay strewn over 6 or 7 miles and they must have had 5 or 6 hundred dogs packed with their robes & trinkets. That day we spent burying our dead and shooting their dogs & wounded Indians, & capturing ponies & plunder. They had laid in a supply of dried buffalo meat of the choicest kind. We loaded 200,000 lbs. into the brigade wagons and hauled it away and burned as much more, and all property we did not want or could not take.

Gen. Sully has been in many battles under Gen. Harney at Ash Hollow and declares this was the most destructive battle he had ever seen or heard of. Our losses were not great. Some 20 or 30 killed & wounded 15 or 20.

The Indian loss was estimated by prisoners & by Gen. Sully as 600 killed or taken prisoners. If we had had sufficient supplies we could have cleaned out that whole country of Indians. The Missouri river was so low that boats could not come up with supplies and we had to come back against our wishes. When we saw how the Indians had maimed & scalped our wounded that night, cut out their tongues and split them & every sort of barbarity known only to them, pulled out their eyes, those of their wounded fared similarly by us, the soldiers were so enraged by the cruelties. The prisoners were left at Ft. Randall.

I want you to write me on receipt of this and let me know what you are about and if you have heard from Dick. Must close as dinner is ready. Will write again when we are mustered out of service. Yours truly, J.J. Worley



Plattsburg letter-p.3.

Plattsburg, Neb.  
Jan.23rd, 1863

Mr. J.P. Worley,  
Dear Brother:

As I have not heard from you for some time I thought I would write a few lines. We are all well except bad colds. The children have been bad off the last few days but are now getting better, & I got permission to come home last Wed. Will have to return tomorrow. We are quartered in the Capitol building in Omaha, Nebraska Territory. Prior to this we were quartered one and a half miles in the timber. We fare well in our new quarters. We will leave here in the spring for the north west on an Indian campaign. We will go up to the mouth of the Yellowstone and introduce ourselves to the first yellowskins that fall in our way in a hostile attitude.

I want you to write me if you have heard anything from Dick since he had his leg amputated and how he is getting along. We have had an open winter so far and the ferry boat is running. But today is somewhat squally. I believe there is no more news now, more than to say we have a telegraph office here and get news 2 or 3 times daily. I want you to write me immediately. Direct me at Omaha, Co. H.

Yours in haste

J.J. Worley. *bro J.J. Worley*



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## Lower Scioto Valley, Ohio.

William C. Worley married Mary Willett only dau. of Stephen Willett from Bedford Co. Pa. Wm. Worley served in Co. I, 140th Ohio Vol. 1864. He was a son of John Worley & Mahala Burroughs, listed on another page.

Daniel Worley born Apr. 3, 1827, Mason Co. Ky. was the son of Samuel Worley & Delilah Sullivan, and one of their three children who grew to maturity. Samuel the father was an expert miller and a teacher who died July 1845 aged 48. Of 10 children Pharsalia, Leonidas and Daniel lived, the last 2 serving in the civil war. Daniel was at the siege of Atlanta and with Sherman on his march to the sea. Daniel married Sept. 22, 1871, Amanda McKinney and they had 3 children:

Grace Ellen  
William  
Rachel

Scioto Co. was once part of Adams Co. and was known as Union. Union & Niles became Washington Co. All were once part of Harrison Co. O.

The history of Scioto Valley names among the early pioneers, Isaac, John & Anthony Worley, Abel Bradford, and Isaac Williams.

John Worley was a juror on the first trial jury in Adams Co. in 1793 with David Bradford.



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John Worley of Scioto Co. Ohio.

John Worley married <sup>Maril</sup> Mahala Burris (Burroughs) 9-15-1831

(See p. 18 Scioto marriage records).

They had these known children:

1. Commodore Perry Worley b.

m. Laura Alice Swearingen

d. 1911 Feb. 6th. Portsmouth, O.

a. Elmer Hayes Worley d. abt. 1898 aged 21.

b. Nancy McCormick Worley

c. Blanche Worley Donaldson

d. Louella Worley Sprecher

e. George Raymond Worley

2. William C. Worley Co. I. 140th Ohio Vol. Inf. 1864

b.

m. Mary Willett

d.

a. Kinney Worley

b. James

c. Pauline

d. Charles Elmore b. Feb. 3, 1857

m. Rose Angele Feb. 5, 1878

d. Oct. 12, 1937 aged 80

a. Karl Worley

b. William A.

c. Marie

d. Frank

e. Pauline Kropp

f. Louise

3. Martha Worley mar. James Savage 12-31-1862

(See p. 18)

4. Matilda Worley mar. Solomon Evans

Commodore Perry Worley was a cousin of Daniel Worley listed on page 19, John Worley and Samuel being brothers.

John Worley above was not the brother of Isaac Worley.



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Family of George Truitt & Mary Ann Worley, Lewis Co. Ky.  
d. July 3, 1860    b. Oct. 19, 1814-June 25, 1892  
mar. 7-23-1860 in Scioto Co. O.

1. Matilda Truitt    b. June 3, 1835-d. May 25, 1873
2. Jobes Truitt      b. Mar. 15, 1837-d. Jan. 2, 1863
3. Elizabeth        b. Mar. 15, 1839-d. Oct. 3, 1842
4. Millie Truitt    b. Sept. 3, 1841-d. Apr. 16, 1882
- Albert Truitt       b. Dec. 5, 1843
6. Simon Truitt     b. May 13, 1846-d. Nov. 26, 1874
7. Sina Truitt      b. May 16, 1846  
                      m. W.W. Agnew who d. 1891
8. Mary T.          b. Nov. 15, 1848  
                      m. Fisher
9. Laura Truitt     b. Apr. 22, 1851
10. Nettie Truitt    b. Sept. 8, 1854  
                      m. Shump.

The Truitt family record was given by Frank Worley (nephew of Mary Ann Truitt) living in Chanute, Kan.

The above Mary Ann Worley m. George Truitt and they lived in Lewis Co. Ky. just across the Ohio from other Worleys who had settled in Scioto Co. She was a sister of Jesse and a daughter of Isaac Worley and is named in the will of Isaac.



Grandchildren of George Truitt & Mary A. Worley.

Children of Sina Agnew

- 1. Marie Estelle b. Apr. 24, 1874
- 2. Elsie Jane b. Jan. 4, 1876
- 3. Wm. Halsey b. Mar.20, 1877-d.May 16, 1878
- 4. Alma Irene b. Nov. 29, 1878
- 5. Bertram b. Dec. 1, 1880-d. Aug.27, 1881
- 6. Bernice b. Dec. 1, 1880
- 7. George Wilson b.
- 8. Sally Gladys b.
- 9. Wm. Wilson b. June 26, 1888-d. June 15, 1892

Children of Albert Truitt& Lizzie Herbert

- 1. Simon Herbert b. Dec. 26, 1872
- 2. Albert G. b. Mar. 8, 1873
- 3. Myrtle b. Aug. 16, 1874
- 4. Marshall Halbert b. Jan. 21, 1876-d. Mar.24, 1877
- 5. Ernest McCabe b.Jan.13, 1879
- 6. Anne Beulah b.Mar.6, 1882
- 7. Geo. Bernard b. July 26, 1884-d.Aug.28, 1891
- 8. Charles b. Mar. 8, 1888



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Truitt wills from Lewis Co. Ky.

Memorandum Sept. 29, 1848. Jane Truitt being sick of an illness whereof she died Oct. 20th, following, at the home of Rebecca Truitt in Lewis Co. Ky. did make and declare her last will & testament as follows:-" I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Truitt, note of hand of Jobes Truitt for \$175. with the exception of \$10., I wish to be given to the missionary cause, and all my property herein after named. That is I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Worley, Nicy Worley, Rachel Landerbaugh( it used to be her husband's manner of her name), and Elizabeth Beach, each of them one dress.

Signed Margaret Murphy  
Jobey Truitt

Jobey Truitt's will was dated Nov. 2, 1861 and names only his wife Lydia Truitt.

The above named Elizabeth Worley is believed to be the 2nd wife of Jacob Worley of Friendship village. Elizabeth Truitt. The above named Nicey Worley is believed to be the 1st wife of Joseph Worley. (See Scioto Co. O. wills.)

Will of George Truitt July 2, 1860, Lewis Co. Ky.

He names Mary Ann Truitt as wife and sole executrix and states as his wish that his beloved wife "hold & retain the farm on which I now live for the purpose of supporting our infant children which shall remain on the farm as is below the state road on the Ohio. Also that she should rent out as much of my home farm as is below the state road. Also that all debts possible be paid before the sale of my land in Breckenridge Co. Kansas Territory. If so be that be held jointly by my children now living and sold whenever the majority deed right and divided equally"  
(The above wife was Mary Ann Worley).

The will of W.W. Agnew dated July 30, 1891, bequeaths to his wife Sina Truitt Agnew his property and is filed in Lewis Co. in Ky.

(Lewis Co. is just across the Ohio from Portsmouth, O. where the earliest Worleys lived).



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Note: The uncle in whose memory this was compiled, for his daughter, who states that his ancestry was English, says that he spoke often of the Brassey family and believed he was descended from that line. However, it has not been possible to prove this. Many families listed in the last part of this book are known to be related in some way, but those living are unable to say how relationship exists.



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Worleys listed in different states, relationships of  
all not yet established.



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Daniel Worley of London

Daniel Worley of London, woolen draper and merchant, was granted 3000 acres in the Province of Pennsylvania, between the Susquahanna and Delaware rivers, date being Apr. 4, 1695. Quit rent of 1 shilling in English money to begin 7 years after taking up and seating.

By endorsement the quitrent was released unto Daniel, the heir and oldest son of the aforesaid Daniel Worley.

For 300 pounds it was released unto Rowland Ellis.

Edward Beeson of Newcastle, Del. produced a copy of an indenture dated Mar. 11, 1703 from Daniel Worley and his wife Mary Pennington, reciting there were other parties who were heirs to the grant. It was set aside.

The historian, Jordan, states that the elder Daniel was the father of Francis & Henry. Deed bk. F. 5, p. 546 at Philadelphia shows that Daniel Wharley & wife Mary, once Mary Pennington, conveyed 1250 acres to Edward Beeson.

Beeson's will dated 1712 in Chester Co. Pa. names wife Rachel said to have been a Pennington. Mary Proude daughter of a knight in England mar. Sir. Wm. Springette who died and she then mar. Isaac Pennington a Quaker, son of Alderman Pennington of London. Their only daughter was Mary who married Daniel Worley. Lineage bks. of the D.A.R. state that Charity Worley, 2nd wife of Johannes Rothrock was the daughter of Daniel Worley and Mary Pennington. But no further records have been found of this family.

Daniel the elder was a partner of Caleb Pusey in Chester Co. mill building.



Records of the land grant of Daniel Worley in London, will be found in the 19th vol. of the 2nd series of the Pa. Archives.

There is no record of Daniel Worley of London ever coming to this country, but he and Caleb Pusey with others, had business interests in Chester Co. Pa.

Jordan the historian is authority for the statement that the above Daniel Sr. was the father of Francis & Henry as well as of Daniel Jr. But historians confuse the different Francis & Henry Worleys.

The will of Samuel Lee (gentleman of England) dated Dec. 3, 1685 names 4 daughters, Anna who m. Henry Wyrley, of New Bristol, Lydia who mar. John George, of Boston, & 2nd Rev. Cotton Mather of Boston, Rebecca who m. John Saffin of Boston, and Elizabeth who m. John Saffin as his 3rd wife. *see Book*

Samuel Lee wrote this will before leaving England for this country and was taken prisoner on his way home and died in France in 1691. (Genealogical Gleanings in England, by Waters). Other bks. confirm these marriages. Thus we have a record of a Henry Worley in this country prior to 1685.

Also Henry Worley of Chester Co. in 1701 was one of 3 to over see court & prison house repairs. In 1741 Nathan Worley was pd. 10 pounds for Chester Co. prison repairs.

The York Co. records being inaccessible to the public, the early data cannot be verified by the writer.

As Caleb Pusey was married to Ann, widow of Henry Worley, prior to their arrival in America in 1662, it is evident that she was a widow prior to that date, in England.

John Daniel Worley arrived in Phil. Pa. from England in 1729. (Strassburger records.)



Taken from the Rothrock records.

Salome Charity Worley was born Feb. 20, 1759  
in York, Pa. She was the daughter of Daniel Worley  
and wife Maria. She was married Nov. 2nd, 1776 to  
Lt. John Rothrock who was b. Feb. 18, 1744 and  
died Aug. 28, 1815. D.A.R.

He was a printer of Continental currency many years  
and served during the Revolution.

John Rothrock had married 1st on May 1, 1867  
Dorothy Gump of Maryland.

(See Pa. Geneal. Pub. Vol. 4, p. 338)



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Francis Warley requested warrant for his  
son Calcut Warley 1742 - (100 c. in 1716)



Worley-Brassey data

Francis Worley made for Wm. Penn, the first survey in the Province of Pa. west of the Susquehanna.

Francis married Mary Brassey in accordance with the ceremony of the Society of Friends, prior to 1697.

Thomas Brasey(Brace) came from England to Chester Co. Pa. in 1680 in the ship Welcome. He was a man of integrity & means. He died in 1691 leaving 2 daughters, Rebecca who married Thomas Thompson and Mary who married Francis Worley.

His will was signed in the presence of Caleb Pusey., 1690.

Francis later bought land near York, Pa. and is supposed to be buried in the family graveyard. An abstract of his will names his son Daniel & John Updegraff as executors. It was dated June 17, 1763. Children:

Daniel

Jacob

Martha

Henry

Samuel

James

Francis

Thomas

Mary who mar. Peter Shugart

Lydia who mar. Geo. Michelberger



### Note

Thomas Brassey of Chester Co. from England, had directed that in 1701 , one moiety or share of his property should go to Francis Worley in right of his wife, and the other was to go to Caleb Pusey in right of his wife.

His wife was not named, but as Ann recorded as coming with him was said to be the widow of Henry Worley, late of London, it may be inferred that Henry was the brother of the above Francis who married Mary Brassey.



Pa. Arch. - 2nd Ser., Vol 19. Land Records.

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## Caleb Pusey

Caleb Pusey was born in 1651 and married in 1681, Ann, the  
 \* widow of Henry Worley, late of London. They came to America  
 in 1682 and he was a partner with Daniel Worley & others in  
 Mill building in Chester Co. Pa. On the 21st of June, 1688  
 he drew a bill of exchange on the firm of Daniel Worley &  
 Co. of London. He had 2 daughters, Ann & Lydia.

Ann married John Smith and Lydia married George Painter in  
 1706. Pusey's will dated 1725-6 names Francis & Henry Worley  
 as stepsons and Caleb & Daniel Worley as their sons.

He left 2 nephews, William & Caleb sons of a brother John  
 and these left many descendants.

Historians fail to record the children of the four Worley  
 heirs of Pusey.

\* (Friend's Hist. Association Vol. 21-22, p. 73)

The above Pusey-Worley marriage was recorded in the Friend's  
 records and there is no doubt that the above Henry Worley  
 was the brother of Francis who married Mary Brassey, since  
 Brassey had directed that in 1701 one moiety of his property  
 was to go to Francis in right of his wife, and the other  
 moiety was to go to Caleb Pusey in right of his wife. (not named).

*see account*



Francis Worley & Ruth Collins.

Record by Jordan the historian.

\* Francis Worley, son of Francis & Mary Brassey, married Ruth Collins Sept. 30, 1767 in Lancaster Co. Pa.

They had these children:

1. Nathan
2. James
3. George
- \* 4. Francis m. Pheobe Denman b. 1802 0
5. Daniel
6. George

After the death of Francis, his widow Ruth, married Daniel Ragan Nov. 14, 1787.

The marriage of Francis Worley, son of Francis Worley and Ruth Collins is confirmed by the Denman Family Bk. They had 5 children. Elizabeth Worley, daughter of Francis Worley and Phoebe Denman married John Kates. (Sharpless Fam.)

\* The above record of this family is correct, except that Prowell the historian states that Francis who married Ruth Collins was the grandson of Francis the first surveyor. (See page 800 by Prowell, York Co. Hist.)



## George Worley

George Worley son of Francis and Ruth Collins, was born in York Co. Pa. June 23, 1768 and died May 6th, 1850. He married Elizabeth Welch (1773-1841) In his will dated Jan. 8, 1845 are listed eight children to share alike in his property.

1. Susan
2. Margaretta who mar. Dr. Michael Hay of Johnston, Pa. She was b. Nov. 30, 1798-died June 6, 1870
3. Ruth
4. John
5. Mary mar. William Fahs
6. George
7. Charlotte

The ancestry of this family goes back to Francis Worley and Mary Brassey.

Dr. Hay was b. Mar. 21, 1795-d. Mar. 21, 1861



George Worley and Anna Daugherty of York, Pa.

George Worley of York, Co. Pa. m. Anna Daugherty.

Children were :

1. Sarah b. Apr. 23, 1828  
m. Wm. Kline who d. 1864-Libby prison  
m. 2nd J.B. Worley who d. in 1875.

2. Ann Worley

3. Maria Worley

4. Rachel Worley

5. George Worley

6. William L. Worley

7. Emma Worley

8. Thomas L. Worley

Eliza Worley daughter of the son George above, married  
Jacob Myers, June 4, 1846.

George the son above died, and his wife married John Paxton.

All the children above were born in York Co. but all lived in  
Cumberland Co. Pa. except Emma and Thomas L. Worley.

(See Cumberland & Adams Co. Pa. hist.) p. 573



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Thomas Worley of Harrisburg, Pa.

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Thomas Worley of Harrisburg, was born Jan. 7, 1799, the son of Daniel Worley of York, Pa. and was descended from Francis Worley, one of the first settlers west of the Susquehanna river. He came to Harrisburg when but 15 and attended the night schools. He learned the trade of wagon maker and wheel wright and when transportation between the eastern cities and Pittsburg was by wagons, his business was quite extensive. He was elected Director of the poor and filled several offices with ability and faithfulness. He was a man of good habits and sterling integrity and perhaps no man in his sphere of life exerted a greater or better influence over his neighbors and friends. He married about 1825 Mary Uhler who was born Oct. 26, 1800, in Dauphin Co. Pa. and died Oct. 2, 1878. They had Susanna, Frederick, Thomas and Richard, (the last 2 being teachers in Harrisburg, also Wm. and Daniel, referred to later in Canton, Ohio.



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Daniel Worley of Canton, O. son of Thomas of Harrisburg, Pa.

Daniel Worley, Clergyman, educator, legislator, was born Feb. 28, 1829 in Harrisburg, Pa.

Of his father's family of 7 children, only 3 lived to maturity.

Thomas M. Worley, principal of one of the Harrisburg schools, Richard Worley, Principal of another, and Daniel, the oldest of the family. After public schools, he attended the Academy at Harrisburg, and completed the classical course at Pa. College at Gettysburg, graduating in 1850. Having the ministry in view, he went to Capitol Univ. at Columbus to study theology, and became a teacher of mathematics and Natural science. In 1852 he was

licensed to preach and in 1855 was ordained as a minister of the Lutheran denomination.

In 1863 he resigned and took charge of an Academy in Greensburg, Pa. Next yr. he was called as Supt. of the public schools in Canton where he served 11 yrs. In 1877 he was elected as Rep. to the U.S. Senate. He edited for many years the Lutheran Standard, the organ of the joint Synod of the Lutheran church.

Nov. 2, 1852 he married Miss Henrietta Smith, dau. of the Pres. of Capitol Univ. One son William was their only <sup>surviving</sup> child.

*Daniel Worley was interred at Columbus by the side of his first son. - Mary E. Bear.*



Worley - Coates data    Fayette Co. Pa.

Moses and Susannah Coates came from Carlow, Ireland, in 1717 and settled in Montgomery Co. Pa.

They were Quakers and bought land in 1729. The will of Moses Coates dated Apr. 14, 1761, gave to his son Aaron, land bounded by lands of Moses and Jonathan Coates and John Worley.

Elizabeth Coates, daughter of Aaron, married John Worley of York, Pa. son of Jacob and Ann Worley, 7-6-1803. They had Mary Ann, Jacob, Caleb, Asa and Eli Worley. Aaron's family of Elizabeth, Moses, Sydney and Rachel moved to Fayette Co. Pa. in 1814.

A descendant, Truman Coates wrote that he visited Elizabeth Coates Worley near Brownsville, Pa. in 1849 after John's death.



Lancaster County Record, Pa.

In the index of Lancaster county wills the name of Caleb Worley's death is given as in 1751 or 2 but the recorder reports nothing in the records but the date.

However Caleb Worley and wife Patience gave a mortgage for 150 pounds in English money, dated Dec.18, 1756 to Catherine Wistar of Philadelphia, Richard Johnson, Germantown, sadler, & also to Richard Wistar, Philadelphia, button maker, executors of Casper Wistar, covering 210 acres of land in Sadsbury Twp. Lancaster Co. Pa. This mortgage was witnesses by Rob't Whithill & George Stewart. Acknowledged Jan.3rd, 1751 before James Whithill. Recorded Jan.4, 1757. Edward Shippen being recorder. This mortgage was satisfied Sept. 3, 1760.

The recorder states that Caleb Worley whose wife was Patience was in all probability the son of Caleb who died in 1751-2 since the mortgage was satisfied later.

No Orphans Court Proceedings or releases in estates or wills were found.



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Worleys of Fulton Co. Ill. -(York, Cumberland Counties)

Isaiah Worley was born in Cumberland Co. Pa. son of Daniel Worley and Mary Caldwell, who moved to Richland Co. O. when he was a child in 1836. He was bound out and suffered the experiences of parentless children. He came to Fulton Co. in 1849, stopping at Farmington, and coming to Lewiston later. In 1855 he began work in the office of the Circuit Clerk, tho prior to this he had been interested in woolen mill work.

He married Amanda Clark and they had: Amy Mabel b. 1865  
Wm. C. b. 1867.

Josiah Worley, for 20 years a resident of Fulton Co. was born in Harrison Co. O. May. 4, 1811. His father was Daniel Worley born in York Co. Pa. He removed to Ohio and married Miss Charity Scolds and had 11 children. (Scoles)

Josiah married Miss Mary Ann Minor in 1832 and this marriage is recorded in Harrison Co. Of their 10 children, 5 are dead. In 1854 he removed to Astoria, Ill and his wife died soon after. In 1854 he married Mrs Susan Elgin of Bond Co. Ill. They had George who died and Wm. of Nebraska. *Scolds*



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Brice Worley of Monongalia Co. W.Va.

Brice Worley was born about 1740 & married about 1770 Martha Johnston of Maryland, who was born 1749 & died in 1836. Brice died in 1809.

His will is on file at Waynesburg, Pa. Greene Co. Bk. I. p.77 Apr. 8, 1809.

In this will he names his eldest daughter Ann Frakes and gives her 2 shillings.

He names his youngest daughter, the wife of Rob't. Wallace and gives her and her heirs a farm on Dunkard Creek.

His grandson David Frakes is given a horse & saddle.

His son David is to receive all lands and tenements.

His wife Martha is to have one third dowery during her life time.

Withn esses of the will were Joseph Reed, Thaney Calvert, and Thomas Weston, all of whom made their mark instead of their names.

The exec.: Stephen Gapen & son David Worley.

Brice signed by a mark.

He was listed in the Regulars of Va. on p. 38 in a manuscript list of Militia at Ft. Pitt. (Pittsburg).

Wiley names him as a pioneer of Clay District, Monongalia.

The date was 1766 and his brother Nathan was killed by Indians that year.

Tradition says he came from Philadelphia. in 1766 with his brother Nathan who was killed later on.



David Worley son of Brice & Martha Johnston Worley  
Was born on his father's farm May 8, 1775 and married  
Dec.30, 1799, Margaret Cathers of Greene Co. Pa. who  
was born May 20, 1780. They had 10 children of whom  
9 lived.

1. Brice
2. Martha mar. Andrew Brown July 5, 1821
3. Elizabeth mar. John Wells
4. Jesse moved to Ohio
5. Dr. Asbury Worley Washington, Ohio
6. John Ingraham Worley
7. David Worley b. 1811
8. William C.
9. Robert 1813-1871

David Worley (No.7 above mar. Minerva Ingraham







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## Martha Worley

Martha Worley was the daughter of David Worley and Margaret Cathers who were married Dec.30, 1799.

David was the son of Brice of Monongalia Co. W. Va.

Martha married Andrew Brown July 5, 1821.

Their children were:

1. Dr. Alpheus Worley Brown
2. Louisa J. Worley married Dr. James Vance Boughner May 8th, 1845.
3. Melissa Brown
4. Albert Brown
5. LeRoy Brown

Children of Dr. J.V. Boughner & Louisa Worley.

1. Mary
2. William
3. Martha
4. Emma
5. Andrew



## John Ingraham Worley

John I. Worley (son of David Worley & Margaret Cathers) was born on the farm of his grandfather Brice Dec.1,1823

The farm was barricaded in early days and was known as Worley's fort.

John I. Worley mar. Dec.12, 1843 Maria Gordon dau. of Basil and Sarah Gordon. Their children were:

Sarah-Mrs R.W. Dugan

\* Ex-Senator Wm.G.Worley of Kingwood, W. Va.

Dr. Jesse Lee Worley

Alpheus Worley

Lizzie-Mrs James E. Mercer of Clifton, Ill.

Maggie died.

Mrs Maria Worley died Feb.7, 1877

John L. Worley mar. 2nd Delilah Higgins Gordon, (dau. of Mark & Susan Gordon) on June 17, 1879.

Delilah survived him. He held various offices and was Director of the F. & D. Bank.

He was an illustrious, intelligent and upright citizen.

George Gregg West was administer of his estate.

\*Wm. Gordon Worley, son of John Ingraham Worley, was born in Greene Co. Pa. Aug. 1, 1846.

He was state Senator of W. Va. from 1888 to 1892 and Pres. of the Senate in 1895.



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Robert Worley 1813-1871

Robert Worley mar. Christena Henkins 1818-1868  
both born in Pa. near Waynesburg.

1. Brice was killed in the Civil war.

2. John mar. Daisy Aldrich

3. Zenith mar. Isabelle Taliaferro - Pacific Junction  
Iowa

4. Elijah d. 1907-El Paso, Ill. 2 children known:  
Della m. Charles Hinshaw who d.  
m. 2nd Herbert Wrigley  
Grover Worley

5. David

Elizabeth (6)

7. Jesse 1859-1889 m. 1880 Effie King -McLean Co. Ill.  
(Their dau. Mary mar. Harvey Burnell.)



William Worley of Warren Co. O. Turtle Creek Twp.

William Worley was born Nov. 16, 1760 of Quaker parents in Va. and removed to Warren Co. O. about 1815. He had married Nancy Ann Walling, daughter of James Walling who was b. 1753 & d. 1819. in Washington Co. Md. James Walling commanded a company of Md. troops in the Rev. war. It was said that Wm. Worley was descended from one of three brothers who came to America when Wm. Penn did and settled in Carolina, West. Pa. and in York Co. Pa. No list of his children is given, excepting a son Brice, who was born near Shepherdstown, (now Jefferson Co. Va.) Brice was born Oct. 25, 1794 and went from Harper's Ferry to Warren Co. in 1815. Brice married in 1821, Elizabeth Miller and had four children, only the oldest David being named in this account. Brice married 2nd Margaret Ann Vinson of Md. and had 10 children, none listed.

David oldest son of Brice and Elizabeth Miller of Md. had been a teacher at 20 and taught 8 years. He married Mar. 18, 1849, Eliza Jane Perrine from Mason Co. Ky. dau. of Joseph Perrine and Susannah Downing from Greene Co. Pa. at Redstone. David Worley's children were:

- 1. Artemas d.
- 2. Victor Hugo Worley m. Josephine Hutchinson b. 1854
- 3. Fergus Worley d.
- 4. Linnie Worley m. Everett Iorns in O.
- 5. Emmett Worley d. Brice
- 6. Brice Worley

Tho Quakers when they came, William Worley & wife were buried in the M.E. cemetery near Lebanon.

William Worley died 1828 aged 68.  
Nancy Worley died 1837 aged 82.

It is evident that the above family were related to Brice of Monongalia Co. W.Va.

Shepherdstown was on the Potomac and Worleys lived on both sides of the river, in Md. & W. Va.



James Worley of Knox Co. O.

Born near Cadiz, Ohio July 6, 1814, he moved to Knox Co.O.  
in Mt. Vernon Ind. in 1828. He was in the brick  
business with C.E. Cooper but in 1866 bought an  
elegant home and engaged in the hotel business.  
He married Ann Harrell of near Leesburg. One son  
Douglass drowned in the Potomac. They had 4 daughters,  
Ida, Eve, (of Council Bluffs, Iowa) Mary & Alice at  
home. After the death of his first wife he married  
Mrs Euphenia Peters(nee Trump)

M.W.Worley also of Knox Co. O. born 1821, married  
Miss Olive Meigs and had Laura & Charles. He mar. 2nd,  
Eliza Patsfield.

(See Cadiz rec.) Ohio



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George Nelson Worley was the son of Nathan Worley and Elizabeth Moore. Nathan was a tailor and died from a fall. Children of Nathan and Elizabeth Moore Worley.

1. Wm.H. Worley
2. Mary Ellen died.
3. Harry died
4. George N. above
5. Jeremiah
6. Franklin
7. Julius

George Nelson Worley taught school in Cin. O. and also in Williamsport. He married Serepta Metts Dec. 19, 1873

1. Alfred Minor b. Dec. 19, 1874
2. Wm. H. b. July 2, 1877
3. Maud Myrtle b. July 26, 1885.

Jonathan Worley of Preble Co. O.

Jonathan Worley was born in Va. in 1806 and died in 1879.  
Levi Worley, his son was born 1835 and mar. Magdalene Murphy.



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W.B. Worley born Oct. 1, 1827, Somerset Co. Pa. went with his parents to Stark Co. O. in 1828 and to Richland O. in 1838. In 1856 he moved to Washington Co. Iowa.

He married Miss Jane Crowner in 1854.

They had these children:

1. Sabina (Mrs Samuel Gabby)

2. John

3. Orlando

4. Martha b.2-9-1858 mar. Wm. A. Cowguill Oct. 1877

They had- Winnie 1878  
Wilson 1880  
Jesse 1882

5. William

6. Ada

7. Olive

8. George

9. Frank

Cowguill is now spelled Cogle. This is recorded in 2 bks.



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Quaker Records of Worleys at Philadelphia.

Elizabeth wife of Nathan d. 10-7-1750

Henry Worley son of Nathan d. 6-11-1751

Mary Worley wife of Francis d. 10-12-1728

Mary Worley dau. of Nathan d. 4-12-1749

N. Carolina

Lydia 1759-1832 dau. of Henry & Rachel, m. Eleazer Hunt 1782  
(1762-1840)

Mary Worley mar. Benjamin Hiatt (also moved to Ohio.)

Jacob Worley mar. Phoebe Hiatt 1788

Rachel Worley mar. Archer Ballard 1868

Jacob Worley & family go to the Miami, O. 1805  
(See Ross & Highland Co. O.)



Ross & Highland counties, Ohio.

Quaker records of N. C. state that Jacob Worley and family went to Miami in 1805. Without doubt this is the Jacob recorded in the history of Highland Co. as coming from Stokes Co. N.C. in 1805. A son Henry was mentioned and a son Stephen born soon after their arrival.

Jacob bought the Black Rock mill and 400 acres in 1810 and later bought the Spargur Grist mill. His children are not listed but Andrew Worley is named as his grandson, and married Mary Cunningham. He left 2 children, Mary and J. Branson, who was Probate Judge of Harrison Co. in 1900 and did much to preserve county records.

Nathan Worley was a voter in Highland Co. in 1807.

Caleb Worley was pastor of the M.E. Church near Lexington, Ohio.  
1834-1850

At an early date Harrison county included many counties in central and southern Ohio, reaching into Fayette Co. Pa.



Worley marriages listed in Harrison Co. O. by Hanna

Wesley Worley and Jane Virtue 1823

( See Cadiz, O. Cemetery list.

Daniel Worley and Sarah Peregory Jan.2,1834

(Henry Peregory's will names Sarah Worley)

Josiah Worley and Mary Ann Minor Sept. 17, 1833

(See Fulton Co. Ill. records.

Michael Worley and Eve Markley Aug. 21, 1828

Evan Bonham and Mary Worley May 1, 1828

Smith Bonham and Julia Worley Jan. 4, 1827

Samuel Askren and Elizabeth Worley Oct. 13, 1822

Susanna Worley and Samuel Martin Aug. 15, 1822

Susanna Worley and Absalom Valentine July 1, 1830

Martha Worley and Robert Webb Mar. 11, 1841

Daniel Worley and Mary Webb June 29, 1848

Wesley Worley and Elizabeth Worley Dec. 7, 1843

John Morris and Eliza Worley Dec. 13, 1848



Ohio Valley Genealogies by Hanna.

Thomas Worley b. in Pa. mar. Mary Walker dau. of Gabriel.  
Moved here about 1802.

1. Thomas Worley
2. Daniel " 1792-1887 m. Mary Goodwin. They had-
  - William m. Eliza Morrison
  - Jesse m. Ella Skouten
  - Emory m. Mary Morrison
  - Martha m. Samuel Parks
  - Emma
  - John Brough m. Auta Groves
  - Alice m. Edwin Aukerman
  - Lafayette m. Ella McManus
3. David Worley m. Mary Jane Lukes in 1836
4. James m. Susanna Martin
5. Julianna m. Smith Bonham 1827 (See Bonham Fam.)
6. Margaret m. Ichabod Ross 1840
7. Susanna m. Samuel Martin
8. Elizabeth m. Colmer Yarnell
9. Mary m. Jacob Figley

The will of Jesse Goodwin names Daniel & Mary Goodwin Worley

The will of Thomas Worley 1834, names David, Thomas, Margaret, Susanna Martin, Julianna Bonham, Elizabeth, Mary & wife Mary. Exec: Thomas & James sons.



John V. Worley of Carroll Co. O.

John V. Worley was the grandson of John Worley, born on the frontier of Pa.

John married Mary Springer & had these children:

1. Daniel
2. Michael
3. Joseph
4. Jacob
5. Akey
6. Catherine
7. Nancy
8. Mary Ann.
9. Rebecca Jane

After 1812 John V. came to Carroll Co. O. and was the founder of the Lutheran Church there.

Akey Worley, father of John V. was born in Washington Co. P and mar. in Ohio Jane Swearingen. He d. Sept. 27, 1861 aged 63 yrs. 11 mos. Their children were :

1. Henry
2. John V. above b. Mar. 31, 1824, mar. Oct. 5, 1848, Abbie Snyder  
Children of John V. & Abbie Snyder:
3. George W.                      1. James 1849-1876
4. Akey                              2. Eliza J. 1853-1854
5. Basil L.                        3. John J. m. Margia Kirkpatrick
6. Joseph P.                      4. Owen C.
7. James R.                       5. Elmer Kennedy
8. Catherine                      6. Ascha Ann m. R.G. Pottorf
9. Elizabeth J.                   7. Cordelia m. A.D. Miser
10. Melinda                       8. Lucretia Ann m. P.J. Ray
9. Abbie J. m. O.S. Casper



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## Francis E. Worley

Francis E. Worley, banker and farmer, was born in Richland Township, Monroe Co. Ind. June 3, 1838, the son and only child of Hiram Worley and Margaret Legg. Hiram came with his mother to this county in 1828. Francis was married to Miss Laura Davis May 20, 1875. She was a relative of Jefferson Davis. They were married in Nashville, Tenn. Francis built a palatial residence at Ellettsville, Ind. in 1876, but in later years moved to St. Louis. The Indianapolis Star records in 1940 the tearing down of this old home.

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Laura Louise Davis married Francis E. Worley.  
Laura L. Davis was the daughter of Owen Watkins Davis and Elizabeth Savage b. June 30, 1830, the daughter of George Savage and Elizabeth Kenner.



# Caleb Worley of Virginia

Caleb Worley was an early pioneer of Botetourt Co. Va. In 1769 he surveyed 220 acres in Botetourt Co. along the James River on Timber Ridge. Earlier records have not been found. In 1771 he was listed as a hemp grower with Thomas Arnett and others.

In 1782 he was a trustee of the Presbyterian Church.

In 1783 he served as a Private in the County militia.

He married Rebecca Allen, daughter of Malcolm Allen whose will in 1792 lists as his children: Hugh, Robt., Rebecca, Mary, Elizabeth, Letty, Moses, and John who married in 1785 Rebecca Poague. (Date of marriage unknown).

Caleb Worley's will was recorded in Rockbridge Co. which was once part of Botetourt Co. The date is 1791 and he names 2 sons, Malcolm and Caleb as administrators.

No complete record of his children was given, but the story of Nathan Worley, a famous preacher, states that he was the eighth of 15 children of Caleb Worley and Rebecca Allen.

That Caleb had a son Joshua is evidenced by a record on p.121 Vol.I, of Ky. records by Ardery, as follows: Thomas Marshall & wife Mary deed to Joshua Worley heir of Caleb Worley, dec'd of Fayette Co. Ky. 162½ acres. Jan.1,1796. Caleb Worley Jr. removed to Ky. (See Ky. Church records.)

Worley's Chapel was on the James River.

Malcolm, oldest son was chosen to receive a classical education and removed to Warren Co. Ohio. where he became a leader of the Shakers or New Lights and in 1812 he signed all his property to the church. His heirs, Joseph, Joshua, and Rebecca could not recover it. (See Ohio Hist.

\* That Caleb had land patented to him is evidenced by the sale of 45 a. to Samuel Todd, this land having been patented to him. (date of patent July 9,1785)

Jacob Worley was a road overseer in Botetourt Co. in 1770.

Thomas Worley is named in the will of Isaac Baker as a son in law, the will being dated Jan.12, 1793.

*Caleb's land was patented to him by W. H. Smith. Altho a question of participation - he did receive some of the land during Rev. Samuel Church's land grant Book - Claims for compensation found in Salt Lake City Public Library.*



Elder Levi Parmelee wrote a bill about  
his father David P. & Nathan Worley  
of Ky.

Nathan Worley's father Caleb settled near  
Lexington Ky in 1787. Will Book Records  
Fayette Co., Ky.

Grandson of Nathan was  
John L. Worley - Lowell, Ind.  
Son of John who died 3 months before  
birth of John L.



## Nathan Worly

Elder Nathan Worley, as he was called in his later years, was born Jan. 7, 1773 in Potetourt Co. Va. the eighth of 15 children of Caleb Worley and Rebecca Allen.

Malcolm an older son, received a classical education, and removed to Warren Co. O.

Nathan, above, <sup>2nd</sup> married Rachel Greer in March 1791. She was of Fayette Co. formerly Greenbriar Co. Ky. and they became members of the Presbyterian Church, as was his father in Va. But they later joined the dissenters.

In 1804 they moved to near Dayton, Ohio and a son Caleb, lived with them until his marriage.

Nathan's wife died May 3, 1835 and he then bought land in Preble Co. O. but later sold and located in Montgomery Co. O,

Here he died Apr. 29, 1847 and was buried beside his wife Rachel in Dayton May 1st.

He had married a second wife, a widow. *Heturah Pyle*

He spent his life traveling as a minister. His name is mentioned in connection with David Purviance, another itinerant minister.



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Stephen Greer Worley (son of Nathan son of Caleb)

Stephen Greer Worley son of Nathan Worley the noted minister, married Dorothy Ann McClanahan of Marshall Co., Ill. Their son John Martin Worley was born in Stark Co. Ill. 3-20-1839, married Emily Moore Davis at Shabbona, Ill. John Martin Worley served 3 yrs. in Company D, 47th Regt. from Clifton, Washington Co. Kan. in the Civil war.

His children were:

1. Mabel Maud b. Marshall Co. Ill. 4-15-1872
2. Olive Myrtle b. Bureau Co. Ill. 7-20-1874
3. Greer Martin b. Stark Co. Ill. 7-26-1878
4. Carl Martin b. Washington Co. Kan. 3-28-1881
5. Imogene May b. 10-8-1883

It is known that Worleys now in Peoria, Ill. once lived at Henry in Marshall Co. Ill.



## Virginia Worley marriages record ed

Catherine Worley &amp; Samuel Sc antland 1-17-1827

*James Worley - surety*

Elizabeth Worley &amp; Reuben Bowles 8-28-1817

Nathan Worley &amp; Betsey Putol 12-31-1805

Nathan Worley Jr. &amp; Magdalene Murphy 8-12-1820

James Worley &amp; Sarah Wilson Oct. 22, 1830

Sarah Worley &amp; Seth Underwood Jan. 13, 1791

*(John Worley)*

Finch Worley &amp; Elizabeth Cun ningham Dec. 1-1804

Joel Worley &amp; Judith Law May 1, 1828

Samuel Worley &amp; Mary Worley Apr. 19, 1809

*(Moses Worley)*

Samuel Worley &amp; Nancy Mills Nov. 24, 1827

Matthew Worley &amp; Susan Talley Mar. 15, 1813

Samuel Worley &amp; Mary Weaver Mar. 28, 1796

Daniel Worley &amp; Mary Russ ell Feb. 5, 1829

John Worley &amp; Magdalene Akers Mar. 28, 1796

Jacob Worley &amp; Mary Fullenwider Jan. 1, 1789

Parrott Smith &amp; Rebecca Worley Mar. 24, 1825

*(Thomas Worley)*Margaret Gillespie & S.N. Worley (no date) - *2 sons S.N. & W.L.H.*

Kate Gillespie married Chapman Worley date unknown.

Worley Key &amp; Magdalene Akers Sept. 3, 1804

Zachariah Worley married Molly Dewitt in Bedford Co. Va.

May 27, 1799

Drusilla Worley, Ohio Co. Va. m. Wm.H. Robinson in 1832.



## Kentucky Marriages

## Madison Co. Ky.

Francis Worley & Ruth Henderson 1812  
 Henry Worley & Lee Matelday 1810  
 Michael Worley & Jinny Todd 1805  
 Isaac Worley & Elizabeth Page 1805

## Fayette Co. Ky.

Caleb Worley & Mary Hord 9-11-1837  
 Joshua Worley & Kitty Caldwell 1-9-1815  
 Margaret Worley & Samuel Thompson 6-2-1819

## Mercer Co. Ky.

George Worley & Ann Moore Feb.1, 1811

## Mason Co. Ky.

Daniel Worley & Deborah Allen-June 25, 1827  
 Eliza Worley & John Willoughby -11-20-1826

## Bourbon Co. Ky.

Brice Worley & Elizabeth Pearce 6-16-1793

## Hardin Co. Ky.

John Jackson Worley & Julia Bigler 1-20-1818  
 Harvey Worley & Amanda Lawson 9-23-184

## Mason Co. Ky.

Henry Worley & Ann Masters 2-25-1725  
 Mary Worley & Mark Wallingford 5-25-1803  
 (sister of Wm. Worley)

## Franklin Co. Ky.

Caleb Worley & Polly Patterson 1-20-1803  
 William Worley & Nancy Hiatt 1-26-1803  
 (dau. of Elijah Hiatt)

## Edmundson Co. Ky.

John Worley & Susan Rimkler 3-11-1830  
 James Worley & Polly Ann Allen 9-10-1840

## Nicholas Co. Ky.

Hiram Worley & Mahuldy Kinton 12-27-1832  
 Charles Worley & Nancy Potts 1-8-1846  
 Nancy Worley & James Burden 1-29-1846  
 Hiram Worley & Melinda Stewart 2-4-1830

## Trimble Co. Ky.

Daniel Worley & Elizabeth Glascock 8-12-1851

Woodford Co. Ky. -Rebecca Worley m. Americus Gaines in 1841



John Jackson Worley born Aug.10, 1796  
 M. Jan.27,1818-Julia Bigler  
 d. Jan.11, 1837

Julia was from Hardin Co. Ky.

1. Harvey B. Worley 1819-1892
22. Mary Ann Worley 1821-
3. Rosannah Worley 1824-1889
4. Margaret A. " 1827-

L. Harvey B. W. b. May 25, 1819 - d. Apr. 8, 1892  
 m. Sept. 24, 1840 Amanda Temple Lawson

- a. John L. Worley 1841-1892
- b. Sallie Ann W. b. 1844  
 mar. John Chambers Sept. 11, 1868
- \* c. Dr. Richard Thomas W. b. 1846, 1856  
 mar. Mary Jane Mitchell b. 1856  
 Gay & Omer both died.
- d. Stephen B. Worley 1849
- \* e. Yeager E. Worley 1853
- \* f. Edna " 1853 m. Geo. Curry
- g. Estelle " 1860  
 mar. John Hamar 1887-Coles Co. Ill.
- h. Harvey B. b. 1862

2. Mary Ann Worley b. Dec. 4, 1821  
 mar. Heil Alex. Morrison Feb. 7, 1838

1. John Morrison 1839-1887
  2. Amanda Jane M. 1841-
  3. Elvira A. 1843-1889
- Mary Ann M. mar. Richard McQuown 1807-1883

1. Harvey B. b. 1845
2. Margaret 1847-1926
3. Sallie Ann 1850
4. Wm. A bel 1852
5. Richard Elza 1855-1929

3. Rosannah Worley b. Sept. 13, 1824 - d. Apr. 10, 1899  
 mar. Abraham Williams in 1841 in Hardin Co.

4. Margaret Ann Worley b. Jan. 27, 1827  
 mar. Elza Swearingen Monin Apr. 6, 1852

John Jackson's wife Julia m. 2nd Rev. Josiah Yeager in 1  
 in 1848 in Ky.

\*The 2 above were found recorded in Coles Co. (C. Co.)  
 John Jackson Worley above was the son of Stephen  
 Worley who d. in 1827 in Hardin Co. Ky. His wife  
 was Mary Ann Jackson. Informant is Mrs M.W. West,  
 (Temple Worley, da u. of Yeager Ellis above.)



Record given by William L. Worley in 1941

Caleb Worley married Elizabeth Nesbit of Ky.

William S. Worley was their son .  
born Jan. 16, 1822 Harrison Co. Ky.  
died Tuscola, Ill. Aug. 16, 1909 aged 87  
He married Susan Cheney.

John Worley their son was b. Feb. 11, 1849, Ill.  
John Worley married Julia Clapp, Clark Co. Ill.  
He died Feb. 27, 1938 aged 89.

Children of John & Julia were:

Mary Ellen b. Aug. 13, 1872-d. Feb. 10, 1873  
William L. Worley b. June 11, 1874  
Martha Jane b. Aug. 18, 1875-d. Aug. 28, 1876  
Jemima Bell b. Feb. 28, 1877-d. Nov. 5, 1899

John Worley, wife & 3 daughters are buried in the old  
Van Voorhees cemetery north of Hindsboro, Ill.  
John mar. 2nd Mrs Emma Murphy a cousin on his mother's  
side.

William L. Worley above married Eva Coykendall  
Sept. 12, 1900

(See Vermillion & Douglass Co. also Coles.

William S. Worley bought land in Coles Co. near Danville,  
Illinois.



Dr Joseph Samuel Steadman  
 mar, Miriel Morley Fayette Co.  
 7th - Jan 7. 1847.  
 He was b. Dec 2 - 1824  
 d. Aug 17 1840



Ky. Church records near Pisgah and Lexington

Caleb Worley and wife Mary had these chil. bapt. in 1816.

Elizabeth

Rebecca

Caleb

Martha Ann

Eliza Jane

Margaret Worley

Mrs Jane Worley rec'd at Pisgah Church

Joshua Worley & wife Jan e had these child. bapt. in 1868

Maria

Harvey

Joshua

Rebecca bapt. 1833

Misses Jannie Worley & Jane Walker rec'd 1855

Mary Elizabeth dau. of H.W. & Bettie Worley bapt. 1868

Marion Thomas dau.

H.W. Worley rec'd 1879

Mary E. Worley rec'd 1879

Mary infant of I.C. Worley & Margaret Anderson bapt. 1871

Anna Worley rec'd 1883.

Mary Worley Hart died Aug. 29, 1806

(dau. of R.S. Hart & wife Rebecca from Providence, Ala.

Mrs Jane S. Worley & Miss Jannie Worley dism. to Lexington Ch.

Mrs Mary Worley died July 11, 1825.

The Habersham Collection (Historical) (See Mortons)

This states that a Joshua Worley married a daughter of John Caldwell the immigrant, and that their grandson Joshua married his cousin, dau. of his mother's bro. That their children were George, Thompson, Maria, Harvey, Joshua, & Jennie or Jane. Four are named above.

Harvey married Elizabeth Wasson and they had Mary who mar. Dr. Samuel Steadman and a dau. Anna. This Harvey married 2nd Jane Walker and they had a dau. Marion.

Woodford Co. Ky. Hist. Joshua Worley m. Rebecca Caldwell & their daughter Rebecca Worley mar. Robt. Gay, son of John Gay & Sarah Lockridge.



Pension Record . .

Annals of Congress Vol. III. pp.1144  
Territory of U.S. N.W. of river Ohio.

Caleb Worley of Fayette Co. Ky. maketh oath that  
the deponent served as Lt. in the battallion  
of Kentucky Militia under Major McMullen on an  
expedition against the savages of the Omee  
towns. Sworn May 1791-Cincinnati, Hamilton Co. Ind.  
Miami, Oct. 4, 1921

Ann als of Congress-p.955 Vol.4.  
Resolved that Caleb Worley be placed on the list  
of pensioners, pursuant to the report of the  
Secretary of War.

Otwell Worley (sometimes spelled Atwell) died in  
Bourbon Co. Ky. about 1799.  
Feb. 1st, 1799, a division of the lands of Atwell  
was made, among his widow, and the following:-  
John Hinkston, John, Samuel, James & Robert Worley,  
according to his will. (See Arderly records.)

Atwell Worley was a soldier of the Revolution.  
See p. 12 Arderly Ky. rec.



Francis Worley born in Highland Co. O. Dec. 15, 1810,  
was the son of Nathan Worley & Olive Holt of N.C. who moved  
here in 1808. In 1811 Nathan was drafted for the war of 1812  
but fought no battles, and died in 1880.

He had married <sup>May 10, 1832</sup> Jane Dills of Va. and they had George & Mary.

He married 2nd <sup>1837</sup> Miss Nancy Sanks and they had:

Elizabeth Jan. 14, 1841

Wm. R. Worley Jan. 5, 1843

Martha Nov. 18, 1844

Jennie Mar. 26, 1849

Ella Sept. 20, 1851

Fannie May 26, 1854 & twin Lilla 1854.

Nancy died in 1853

He mar. 3rd Mrs Ella McCoy who d. in 1875

He mar. 4th, Miss Annie Reichard in 1877. He was Twp. Treas.



Miscellaneous claims  
 from Albemarle &  
 Chowan Co. - Vol II  
 p 298. John & Joshua  
 Morley (sons of John  
 Morley) were Hage  
 in 1726 -

Albemarle & Chowan Co. N.C.  
 p 298 Vol II 3rd.



# N.C. records of Worleys

Will of Lovick Worley-Tyrrell Co. dated 1754

wife Ann

Daughter Ann Gray Worley

Brother John Worley

Bro. in law Wm. Gray. + (Uncle James Blount. m. & B.

Sisters in law Lucretia, Amelia & Louisa Gray.

Exec: Wife Ann & Wm. Gray.

Inventory of John Worley dec'd Sept. 8, 1750

Mary Worley filed a long inventory in court Nov. 1850.

## N.C.Hist. Register

John Worley gave a deed in 1706

John Worley bought 150 acres in 1713

John Worley sold 188 acres in 1713

Heirs of Joshua Worley-Chowan Precint, no date (later Gates  
Lewis Worley, James Long, & wife, Joshua Slade & wife (Co.  
Esther Worley, Wm. Worley, Richard Collins & wife.

## Marriages

Elizabeth Worley m. Richard Collins Nov. 15, 1749-Tyrrell Co.

Esther Worley m. Henny Bonner Feb. 10, 1789-Chowan Co.

Sarah Worley m. Henry King Feb. 10, 1789 -Bertie Co.

Sarah Worley m. John Luten May 14, 1749-Chowan Co.

Will of John Worley-Tyrell Co. N.C. Feb. 8, 1740 . .

son Joshua Worley

dau. Elizabeth Lurry

grand son John Norcomb (son of dau. Mary Worley)

Dau. Penelope Wright

Joshua Worley

Exec: Thomas Lurry & Wm. Wright.

Testators- John Rogers-Ebenezer Slade-Jane Rogers



Worley-Blount data of N.C.

John Blount of Chowan District, N.C. married Miss Elizabeth Davis June 11, 1695 of Henrico Co. His father was from N.J.

1. Mary Blount b. 1697 mar. Jonathan Jacocks.  
Both died in Bertie Co. N.C.
2. Elizabeth b. 1697 mar. Dr. Samuel Pagett
3. Sarah b. 1699 mar. John Lovick, Sec. of the Colony.
4. Martha b. 1702 mar. Thomas West  
mar. 2nd a Worley
5. Esther b. 1703 mar. John Worley
7. Thomas b. 1708 mar. Mrs Elizabeth Pollock
6. John b. 1706 mar. Sarah Vail
8. James b. 1710
9. Anne b. 1712 mar. Worley
10. Joseph b. 1716 mar. Sarah Durant
11. Rachel b. 1717
12. Chas. Worth mar. Mary Clayton

The will of John Blount names those above listed as his heirs.



John L. Worley b. Apr. 28, 1820 near Union city, Ind.  
m. Nov. 20, 1840 Sarah Beadle who d.  
m. 2nd Naomi Hathaway Dec. 20, 1843 *Elizabeth*

John L. Worley was the son of John Worley & Sarah Wood.

Children of John L. Worley & Naomi Hathaway.

- 1. Nathan b. 1845
- 2. Willis
- 3. Perry d. 1814 wife was Rose \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4. Maria d. *m. Mary Vossberg*
- 5. Ben died *m. Anna Sargent + Silas O'Brien*
- 6. Henry died *in 1922 m. Anna White*

Naomi Hathaway was b. June 19, 1828 & mar. when 15. - *father John*  
She was born near Corey, Pa. & d. Aug. 29, 1909 over 81 yrs.

Nathan Worley mar. Aug. 11, 1867

Children known:

- 1. Sadie d.
- 2. Freddie d.
- 3. Frank of Lowell, Ind.
- 4. Ida m. Westberg
- 5. Ada m. Frazour, Hebron, Ind.
- 6. Lewis Hammond, Ind.
- 7. Rev. Edmund Worley of Lowell, Ind.
- 8. Rev. Edson Worley of Sheldon, Ill.



From the Rockwell and Keeler Gensalogy p.235.

Milo S. Rockwell b. Leicester, Vt. Aug.6, 1806  
 m. Harriet Worley b. in Pa. Nov.14, 1814  
 Harriet died at Bridgewater, Ohio,  
 Milo mar. 2nd Miss McKilvey of Findlayb. Ohio 1857.

James M. Rockwell b. Newport, R.I.s. Apr.16,1817  
m. Nov.19, 1839 Matilda Worley b.Newport,L.I.s.  
June 22,1817  
She d. Jan.1846 at Bloomfield, Ind.

From the Ransom Genealogy

Geo. Washington Ransom b. Apr. 5, 1848 - St. Louis, Mo.  
m. Emma Worley Sept. 20, 1881 at St. Louis.  
b. Monmouth, N.J. Feb. 26, 1861.  
res. at Quincy, Ill.

a daughter Sarah Ann was b. July 31, 1882.

From the Hist. of Wyandott Co. O. p.931

Cornelius Van Dyke Worley and wife Mary Gulick, of N.J. came to Holmes Co. O. in 1840, & to Wyandott Co. in 1846. They had Jane, Henry, Martin N., Kate D., Sarah, Peter, and Jacob G. Worley who was born Nov. 2, 1833 in Somerset Co. N.J. Jacob G. Worley taught school when he was but 20 yrs. old. He married Cemantha Mount May 10, 1863. They had Mary Worley b. Aug. 11, 1866  
Margaret b. Jan. 2, 1870  
Lula A. b. Apr. 18, 1868  
They were of the M.E. church.

Cornellius the father above, d. in 1877 aged 68.  
He with 4 of his sons had benn soldiers in the Civil war.  
His wife outlived him.



Worley Bible Rec. Vol.5, p.203 Md. Gen.Rec. Com. 1932

Andrew Wirley in Phil. from Ireland in 1726 to England.

Bible of John Worley purchased Mar. 21, 1813

by Matthew Carey 1811 Phil.  
printer.

Jno. Worley mar. EverTice Aug. 11, 1808

1. Michael Worley b. 1-5-1809
2. John Worley b. 10-12-1810
3. Charity Worley b. 8-2-1812
4. Mary Ann Barbara b. 10-7-1814
5. Catherine Worley b. 2-25-1817
4. Lydia Worley b. 4-10-1820

John Worley Jr. m. Harriet Kennedy in Franklin Co. Pa. June 1830

1. David K. Worley b. May 14, 1832
2. Earane B. b. 11-24-1833-d. when 4.
3. Deborah Worley b. 2-25-1836  
m. Lewis Skaggs of Franklin Co. Pa.
4. William Angele Worley b. 2-23-1838  
m. Catherine Daley 12-29-1870

a. Harriet Rhuanna Worley  
m. Ed.J. Greenwalt of Waynesboro, Pa..

1. Charles Harry Greenwalt

2. Helen Louise Greenwalt.

b. Bruce Angele Worley  
m. Jennie \_\_\_\_\_ 4 children.  
of Ashton, Ill.

Sent by Mrs Charlotte Worley Carson  
Monte Alto, Pa.

Dixon, Ill.



# Worleys of Bedford Co. Va.

The will of William Worley was probated in Bedford Co. Va Oct. 1787 naming Mary as his wife and his children were Elizabeth, Roundtree, Raneny Kerr (Lurena Kerr), Esther Shephard, Matthew & Zachariah.

## Marriage records of Bedford Co. Va.

Elizabeth mar. Nathaniel Roundtree Feb. 24, 1783

Matthew Worley, surety, Wm. Worley, father.

Esther Worley mar. Wm. Shephard Jan. 10, 1788  
Wm. Worley father.

Lurena Worley mar. Wm. Kerr. Aug. 28, 1781  
Mr. Geddy, surety.

Va. soldiers p. 807 Bedford Co. Rev. records.  
In council Mar. 22, 1827, it is allowed that Matthew Worley's heirs be allowed land bounty for his service in the Va. Continental line as a private. Certified that Henry, Elizabeth, George and Susan Worley are the only heirs of Matthew Worley, a soldier of the Va. Continental line who died intestate. George Worley appointed Anthony Evans as Atty. Mar. 24, 1827. Received from the register, warrant No. 6707 for 200 acres. Signed-Anthony Evans.

Records of the Mayse family state that Polly Mayse mar. William Worley and that the father and their only son were killed in the Civil war. Matthew Worley died at Phil. Tenn. in 1864. Polly Worley Mayse died Oct. 14, 1893.

Joshua Worley Private & Corporal from Bedford Co. Va. was in the Continental line.



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Worleys in Maryland.

Evan Worley of old Frederick Co. Md. born  
died

His estate was administered at Hagerstown, in 1805.  
He left these children:

1. John Worley
2. Catherine Worley
3. Jacob Worley
4. Stephen Worley
5. Thomas Worley-whose estate was administered in 1806.  
Thomas had quite a few land transactions in 1779 & on.

Ezekiel Worley born at Hagerstown in 1747  
mar. 1768 Narcissa Wallen, dau. of James Wallen,  
a Rev. soldier.

Ezekiel Worley served during the Revolution  
from Bedford Co. Pa. in Capt. Patrick Hainey's Company,  
and also as a ranger under Capt. Samuel Paxton of  
Bedford Co. Pa. Ezekiel died in 1836.

His son Joseph Worley (1769-1871) married Susanna Amrine  
in 1810. They lived near Wheeling, W. Va.

A Joseph Worley from near Wheeling is listed in Kaskaskia  
records as an early settler.

John Amrine married Drusilla Worley, of Union Co. O.

Scharf, the historian of Maryland, mentions a John Worley,  
a sickle-maker and a resident of Hagerstown 1800-1805.

Scharf also lists in his cemetery inscriptions:

Jacob Worley b. Sept. 3, 1787-d. July 1837

Sarah Worley b. Mar. 6, 1799-d. Sept. 13, 1857

Lydia Worley b. June 18, 1802-d. Feb. 17, 1858

Records at Richmond, Va. list a Michael Worley as  
quartering soldiers during the French & Indian war.

In 1796 a list of residents at Shepherdstown, who had  
property insured by the Richmond Fire Insurance Co.  
includes the name of William Worley insured for \$800.



# Worley data

Scharff, the eminent historian, records these cemetery graves in his history of West Md. (2 vol. 11 lists.)

Jacob Worley b. Sept. 3, 1787-d. July 17, 1837

Sarah Worley b. Mar. 6, 1799-d. Sept. 13, 1857

Lydia Worley b. June 18, 1803-d. Feb. 17, 1858

Virginia Worley b. Sept, 1830 and

Catherine Worley b. Jan. 10, 1834 are recorded in Amherst Co. Va.

They are recorded in LaPorte Co. Ind. as having come in 1837 from Va. (parents not given)

In old Liberty cemetery N. of Sheldon, Ill. is a white tall stone marked "Francis Worley died 1863 aged 23."

\* Also R. Worley Carr, son of Marion Carr.

No record of this cemetery has been kept. Information nil.

Springhill cemetery W. Va. - Clara Worley d. 1928

Woodmere cemetery W. Va.

J. J. Worley 1846-1916

Sarah G. Worley 1864-1916

Thomas J. Worley 1906-1934

The marriage records of Woodford Co. Ill list James Worley

married to Martha Mullins 4-6-1846.

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According to Strickler records, Marion Karr was the son of Robert Karr & Caroline Strickler & was born Oct. 20, 1844.

He married twice, both Hill girls. No record of his children.

He is buried in old Liberty cemetery N. of Sheldon, Ill, where many Stricklers from Va. are buried.

Jonathan Cessna 1760-1853 son of Major John Cessna

married in 1779 Rebecca Worley. (1764 -1815) The Cessnas lived

in Bedford Co. Pa. *Gift guardians Acker Worley minor ch.*

x From the Talbot Family bk.

July 26, 1849

Basil Dorsey Downing m. 2nd Elizabeth Sarah Worley, dau. of Joseph Worley & Susan Deardoff



Other data

Eleazor Hunt 1762-1840, Guilford Co. N.C. married  
Lydia Worley in 1782, dau. of Henry & Rachel.  
Lydia was b. 1759-d. 1832

Carr-Worley

Wm. Carr 1745-1814 Pvt. Capt. John Lees Co, & Col. G. Gibson's  
1st Va. State Regt. 1777-born in Pa. -d. Lewis Co. Ky.  
married Rebecca Worley 1775. D.A.R. V. 149

Lewis<sup>D</sup> Worley son of Joseph Worley & Susan Deardoff  
married Hannah Mendenhall Oct. 10, 1837 -Phil.  
(See Jackson Bk.)

Bedford Co. Pa. Va

James DeWitt b. May 19, 1780 m. Dorcas Worley b. Nov. 23, 1788  
They had 9 children, 1 being Zachariah Worley DeWitt.

Elizabeth Sarah Worley, dau. of Joseph Worley above, and wife  
Susan Deardorf married as his 2nd wife, Basil Dorsey Downey  
July 21, 1849. The Downeys & some Worleys had moved to  
Canal Dover, O. from Baltimore & Phil.  
(See Talbots of Md.)

Woodmere Cemetery, W. Va.

J. J. Worley 1846-1916

Sarah G. Worley 1864-1916

Thomas J. Worley 1906-1934

Springhill Cemetery W. Va. -Clara Worley d. 1928

Woodford Co. Mar. records. at Eureka, Ill.

James Worley m. Martha Mullins 4-6-1846

In old Liberty cemetery north of Sheldon, Ill. is a  
white marble shaft inscribed: Francis Worley d. 1863 age 23.

also not far from it-

R. Worley Carr, child of Marion Carr.

No records kept here. No caretaker.



Other Worley data

Wyandott Co. O.

Abraham & George Worley are listed as landowners.

Seneca Co. O. by Lang.

Jacob Worley died in Alexandria, La. 1864  
Co. A. 89th Regt.

Guernsey Co. O. by Sarchet

In 1798 Zane's trace was cut thro the county.  
There was only one dwelling below Wheeling and  
Lancaster. In the party who made the trip were  
Jonathan Zane, Joseph Worley, John McIntyre, &  
Levi Williams.

Bedford Co. Pa. &-Cumberland Co. Pa.

Jonathan Cessna, (son of Major John Cessna)  
1760-1853 1726-1818  
married in 1779 Rebecca Worley 1764-1815

Friend's Historical Bulletin

Elihu Embree of Washington Co. O. married in 1802  
Annette Williams. In 1808 he mar. Elizabeth Worley  
of Greene Co. O.

Ohio Co. Va.

William H. Robinson married Drusilla Worley in 1832.

Va. Mag. of Hist. & Biog. Vol.9, p.202

Laura Louise Davis m. Francis E. Worley

Vol.13, p.175 Vestry Bk. of King Wm. Parish 1707-1750  
lists the name of John Worley of Va.

p.341-List of Delegates in Berkeley Co. Va. names  
Thomas Worley.

Scharff's History of Md. p. 1065 mentions John Worley  
as a sickel maker in Washington Co. Md. & a resident  
of Hagerstown from 1800-1805.

Jacob Worley died at Alexandria, La. 1864

Mary Worley married James Smith at Manakin Town  
Oct.2, 1760 (Douglass Register)



Joseph M. Worley of Kan. from. Danville, Ill.

Joseph M. Worley was born at Danville, Ill. on  
Nov.30, 1857, the son of George & Martha Angel , both  
born in Ky. in 1818 and both died when about 73.

They moved to Vermillion Co. Ill and 3 sons served in  
the Civil war, George, Caleb & William.

George became a Methodist minister and in 1867 moved  
to Nebraska. He has 8 sons & 2 daughters. Joseph above  
has lived in Wichita since 1911. His children are:

Bertram m. Mabel Marshall

Vera m. P.B.Martin

Wayne

Kenneth of Los Angeles

Freda m. Homer Toler



Born Aug 31-1866 - lived in Georgia.

Geo. Ambrose Worley L. in Myrtle Co Va. was a son  
of ~~Geo~~ Ambrose Gaines Worley who mar.  
Elizabeth (Baker) Worley not a Pennsylvania,

Mrs. Thos. Case (Mary)

C/o Count House, Harrods Hall, Oreg.

a desc. of James De Witt & Dorcas Worley  
wanted parentage of Dorcas Worley.



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Additional Worley data

Note: On page 42 of this record, the name of Minerva is given as wife of David Worley(1811-  
She was also called Minerva as in the records of Judge Sayres .  
The same wife is called Melissa in Vol. 142 D.A.R. Lineage Bks.

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While Nathan Worley is the earliest Worley named in Chester Co. Pa. in the History of that Co. as appt. keeper of the House of Correction in 1730, the name of Thomas Worley wife Sarah, appears in Hinshaw's Quaker records as received on certificate at Phil.Pa. From Chester Co. 1743

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Woodford Co. Ky.

Gaines Family

Americus Gaines mar. Rebecca Worley 12-20-1827

Maria Gaines mar. Joseph Worley in 1824

Elizabeth D.Worley m. George W. North 5-29-1826

Ambrose Gaines Worley (1829-1908) m. Elizabeth Worley (1827-1910)

Edward Kimbrough b. 1856 m. Kate Worley(b.1867) in 1891

Burlington Co. New Jersey

Daniel Huff m. Mary Worley Mar.4, 1741

David Wilson m. Penelope Worley

Pittsylvania Co. Va.

Aaron Worley m. Patsey Bray Jan.11, 1736 (D.A.R. Vol.70)

Thomas Watkins of Md. m. Elizabeth Worley(1786-1831 ) (D.A.R.V.84)



# JOHN JACKSON WORLEY Hardin Co. Ky.

The above John Jackson Worley and family are given on another page. p. 61

Mrs Milton West, of Brownsville, Texas, formerly Temple W. writes that she is the daughter of Yeager Ellis Worley, son of Harvey Worley & Amanda Templeman Lawson. Her grandfather left Hardin Co. Ky. when he married & moved to Coles County, Ill. where he was an early settler and was sheriff at one time.

She states that John Jackson Worley was the son of Stephen Worley whose will is in Hardin Co. Ky. naming wife Mary Ann whose name was Jackson, and Francis who was left money, and John was left the farm.

Yeager Ellis Worley was born at Paradise, Ill.

John Lawson son of Ellen Pierce from Westmoreland Co. Va. and father of Amanda Lawson, wife of J.J. Worley, is buried at Paradise, Ill.

Mary Ann Jackson was born Feb. 19, 1770 and died June 14, 1852.

These dates were taken from her gravestones by a relative.

It is said that she was from Pa.



# Kentucky Cemetery Records near Lexington

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Joshua Worley b. Apr. 15, 1790-d. June 3, 1833  
 wife Jane S. d. Nov. 7, 1865 aged 66 yrs.

Joshua Worley Jr. b. Mar. 24, 1830-d. Dec. 24, 1858

Harvey W. Worley b. Jan. 10, 1827-d. June 16, 1887  
 Mary Eliz. Wasson his wife b. June 3, 1836-d. Aug. 25, 1874  
 Joshua Worley b. Sept. 5, 1873-d.  
 (Harvey Worley was the son of Joshua W. & Jane Gay)  
 Jane Walker wife of H. W. Worley was b. 1836-d.  
 Dr. R. H. Wasson b. Mar. 11, 1811-d. Mar. 1, 1842  
 wife Margaret b. May 20, 1812-d. Feb. 28, 1847

Margaret Gay dau. of Dr. R. H. Wasson  
 b. June 30, 1821-d. Feb. 9, 1897

## Notes:

The Gay family came from Warwick, England.  
 John born 1740 m. Sarah Lockridge of Augusta Co. Va.  
 1. Margaret b. 1771  
 2. Mary b. 1774  
 3. Robert b. 1776 mar. Rebecca Worley dau. of Joshua Worley  
 4. Agnes b. 1779  
 5. James b. 1781  
 6. Sarah b. 1784  
 7. John b. 1786 m. Katherine Claggett. Their dau. Mary  
     b. 1821 m. Dr. Robt. H. Wasson as his 2nd wife  
     & they had Rebecca Wright Wasson who mar.  
     Dr. Robt. S. Hart

Major Samuel Stevenson b. 1744 m. May 1771 Jane Gay of  
 Calf Pasture, Augusta Co. Va. who was b. 1750-d. 1845  
 In 1779 they moved to Lexington, Ky. Pisgah Church  
 (See Vol. 32 Ky. Hist. Soc.)

Dr. Joseph Steadman Halstead of Lexington, Ky. married  
 Maria E. Worley of Fayette Co. Ky, Jan. 7, 1847

Francis Worley of Phil. Pa. (Vol. 34 Ky. Hist.)

This Francis Worley is recorded as owning 1500 a. in Ky.  
 in 1819 on Eagle Creek

Fayette Co. O. p. 151.

Dr. Asbury Worley (named on page 41 of this record) with  
 Dr. A. W. Brown had offices in the drugstore of Brown & Worley  
 in 1838 at the county seat of Washington (Fayette Co. Ky.)  
 The name Courthouse was not cut off but was used for yrs. &  
 the name of the town.



# Worley-Frazier-Frazey

It is evident that the Frazier family was connected with the Worley family by two marriages.

In the Doniphan-Frazee Family Bk. will be found the marriage of Patience Frazier to John Wordly, date unknown, Patience being the daughter of Thurman Frazier from N.J. & Pa.

The name Worley is often misspelled.

But the court records from Portsmouth, Scioto, Co. Ohio have the will of John Worley dated Dec. 29, 1839 naming Patience as his wife. (See Worley records in the Newberry Library).

Worley descendants know her name to be Frazier.

The Doniphan-Frazier family records trace the Frazier-Frazey family to Kentucky, to the same section where Worleys from Pa. lived, but evidently did not find all descendants there.

In the Probate records of Woodford Co. Ky. also in the Woodford Co. list of wills found in the Newberry Library, is the will of Rachel Worley Muldrow, widow of Col. Andrew Muldrow, date being 4-21-1832. In this will she names her brother Nathan Worley, sister Mary Webb, niece April Webb, sister Rebecca Cooper, sister X Margaret Thompson, and sister Elizabeth Frazier, wife of Frazier. Her husband's will dated 1829 names John Worley and \* Randolph Railey as his executors. Col. Muldrow's home on the Ky. river was one of the finest built in the Georgian manner, with several fine mantels.

The will of Col. Andrew Muldrow is in Bk. H. Probate records p. 301 and names sister Polly Filson, Sally Elliott, Jane Stevenson, & son John. Exec. Bro. George & John Worley  
Witnesses: Willis Field & Randolph Railey.

Bk. M. p. 103 Probate records of Woodford Co. Ky. 1-7-1843

Will of John Frazier names wife Elizabeth giving her his entire estate for life. His children are named as follows: John A. Joseph, William P. George E. Sarah Ann, Fowles, Susan C. Charles B. Lucien, and Ruben E. Exec: wife & son Joseph.

\*The exec. of Rachel Muldrow's will were Joshua Worley, G. McGinnis, and Randolph Railey.

X see p. 60



The History of Chicago lists R.H. Worley as one of the proprietors of the Barnes House in 1871. It stood at the corner of Randolph St.

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In the Newberry Library in Chicago, is a book written by a George Worley of England in 1894 on the Oxford Movement and Catholicism.

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St. Peter's Churchyard, Phil. Pa.

Francis Worley born in York, Pa. and long a merchant of this city, died Sept. 22, 1837, aged 52 years. Phoebe S. Worley died Nov. 24, 1870.

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Matthew Armour married Lydia Worley of York, Pa. Oct. 6, 1812.  
*Union Church Co. Pa.*

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George W. Worley of Richmond, Ind. grandson of James Worley of York, Pa. who served during the Rev. war and also in 1812. has in his possession a receipt for supplies issued in 1793, recorded in the Quartermaster's Bk. 238.

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Monongalia Co. W. Va.

Brice Worley married Cassandra Minor Mar. 24, 1823:

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Coshocton CG. O. Hist.

Nathan Wright Jr. b. Feb. 19, 1793 was the son of Nathan Wright Sr. and Hannah Worley, and grandson of Acre Worley & wife Elizabeth. Achor Worley's will is listed in Ny. records. Married twice.

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N. Carolina data- Tyrrell Co. (Vol. I.)

Division of the Property of Joshua Worley - prob. between 1748 and 1752  
Heirs named as follows:

Lewis Worley  
James Long & wife  
Joshua Slade & wife  
Richard Collins & wife (Elizabeth Worley m. Richard C. in 1749)  
Esther Worley (Esther mar. Henry Bonner in 1743-4)  
William Worley  
Joshua Worley

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Bertie Co. N.C.

William Worley mar. Martha Frame Mar. 20, 1828

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Genealogical Gleanings in England by Henry F. Waters 97  
VI p 471

The will of Rev. Samuel Lee of Bristol England, written before he left + was captured + died in a French prison 1691

Samuel Lee - Gentleman - Co. of Hartford. Dec 3-1685  
daugh. Rebecca (mar. John Saffin of Boston) - 3d <sup>1/2</sup> of  
daugh. Anne (mar. Henry Myrley - near Bristol)  
daugh. Lydia (mrs John George & Ind Rev. Cotton Mather)  
son Elizabeth (m. — Bishop.  
Will was proved in Apr. 1692.

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